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Body of missing woman is found in bog

Foul play is not suspected

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The body of a missing Paris woman was found Wednesday morning in Greenwood's Sheepskin Bog.

No foul play is suspected. Rosa Guilford, 78, had been last seen by a relative on Sunday.

On Tuesday her car, a 1997 Mercury Mystique, was found abandoned on a rough, non-maintained section of Sheepskin Bog Road.

The car was found at approximately 3 p.m. by Greenwood Highway Department foreman Alan Seames, who had been inspecting the road to see if a newly constructed beaver dam nearby had caused any flooding.

Seames spotted an abandoned car about 100 yards beyond the town-maintained part of the road. Upon determining that the license plate matched that belonging to the missing woman, he contacted the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, which in turn called in the Maine Warden's Service. Wardens and tracker dogs then began to search the rugged and wet area near where Guilford's car was found.

The activities were coordinated by a command center set up at the Woodstock Fire Station, and the call went out for volunteers who could be available the following day.

Paris Police Chief David Verrier, who was one of those searching Tuesday evening, described the missing woman as weighing only 80 pounds and suffering from dementia.

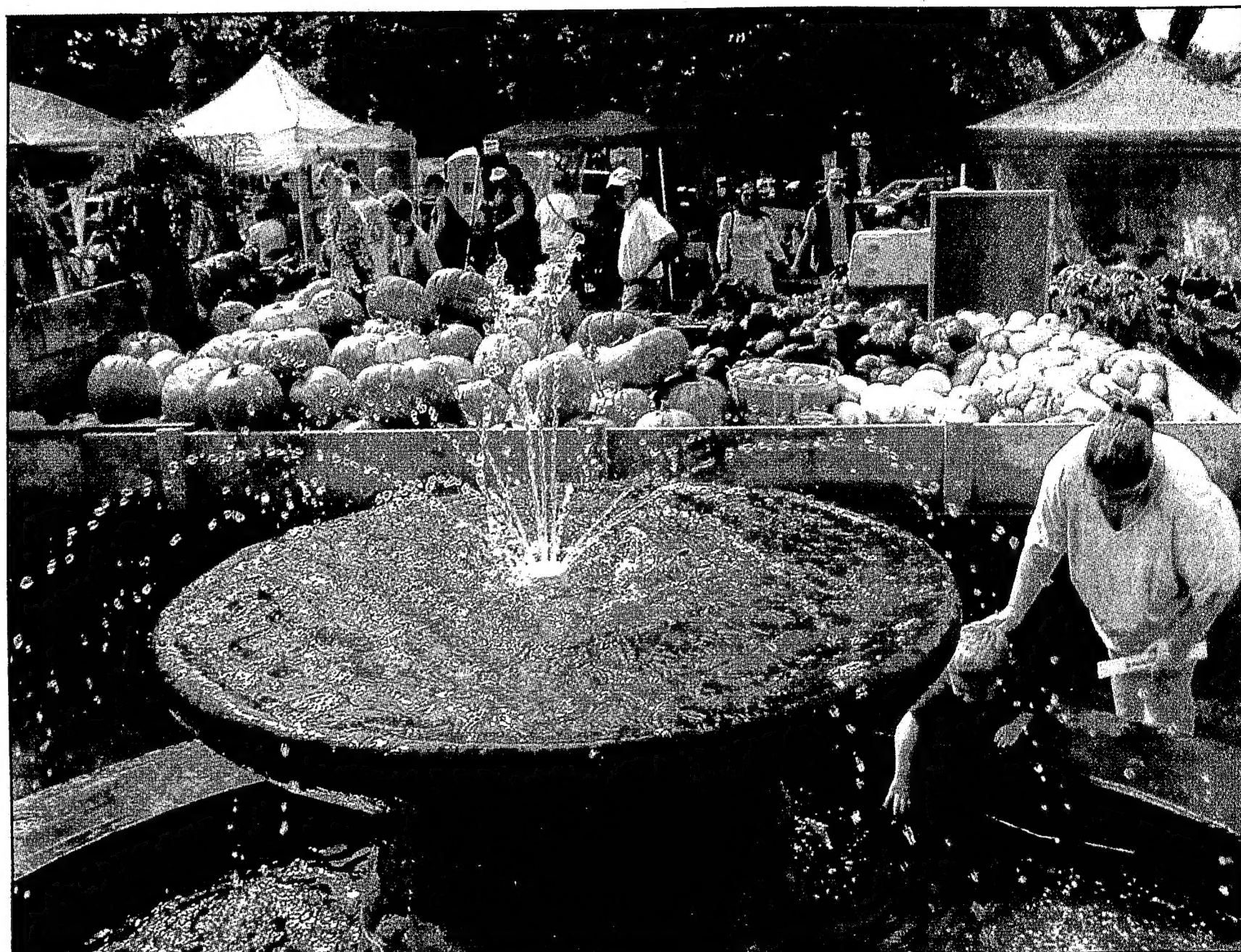
But, he said, she regularly walked two miles a day and was believed to be in good physical shape.

It had rained heavily Tuesday, and that night temperatures fell into the 40s.

At approximately 7 a.m. Wednesday the search effort

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Dipping into nature's fall bounty



The weekend's sixth annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off provided an opportunity for young and old to enjoy the fruits of local farmers' and chefs' labors, as well as some fine last-days-of-summer weather.

(Photo: Daniels)

In a rut: Another former baseball coach gets head butted by a bull moose

By ALISON ALOISIO

For seven years, Jim Osgood of Newry and Don Aylward of Mason shared coaching duties on their sons' recreational baseball team. Now, they share something else.

Both have been attacked by a bull moose and lived to tell about it.

A moose in rut charged the 47-year-old Osgood Saturday morning in Albany, while he was bear hunting. He suffered a broken collarbone and a broken cheekbone, and will likely be out of work several weeks.

But it could have been much worse, if not for his hunting companion and his bear dogs.

The moose struck Osgood from behind as he held his two dogs, Jake and Rebel, by their collars, according to Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp. Osgood never saw the moose, who tossed him about 20 feet through the air into a clump of bushes.

The moose was looking to do more damage when Osgood's hunting partner, who lives in another part of the state, distracted the

animal. The moose turned on him, and he dove under a pickup truck.

The moose then turned back toward Osgood, but at that point the hounds intervened and chased the 900-pound beast away.

Osgood was knocked unconscious for a time, and doesn't remember anything about the attack.

Bethel Rescue, members of the Fire Department and Tripp responded to the incident, which happened between Wild Brook and Lawrence Mountain. (See sidebar)

Osgood was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. He is now recuperating at home.

Aylward: "It changes you"

Moose attacks are generally rare, but Osgood joins Aylward as the second area victim within the past three years.

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Telstar students: 'Bring back football'

By ALISON ALOISIO

If it were up to Telstar students, Rebels in football uniforms would be hitting the gridiron in the near future. And there might be a few girls among them.

A School Board committee is currently studying the feasibility of bringing a football program back to the school. In late July, a survey was mailed out to high and middle school students asking their opinions on the subject.

The response in favor of football was overwhelming. Of 263 students who replied, 230 said they supported having a program. A total of 588 surveys were mailed, Supt. Dave Murphy told the board Monday.

Murphy said the 50 percent

return rate on the surveys was impressive. Ninety middle school students responded, and 173 high school students.

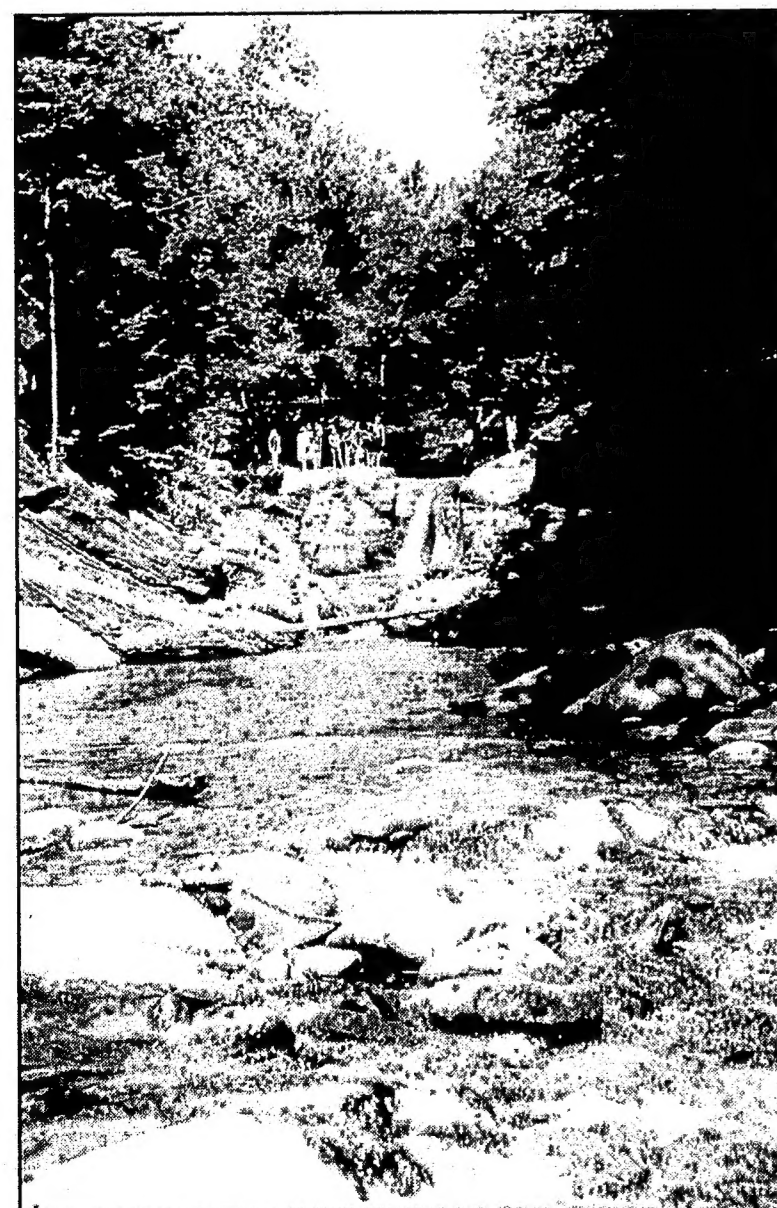
He said he was not aware of any sort of organized campaign to get students to respond favorably.

Of the students who replied, 100 said they would like to participate in the sport. Sixteen girls said they were interested.

Since the idea of a football program was first raised several months ago, some people have expressed concern about the impact it would have on participation in other school sports. Soccer is a particular worry.

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Fundraising kicks off for local share of Frenchman's Hole purchase



MORE THAN JUST A SWIMMING HOLE—A swimmer jumps from the ledge at Frenchman's Hole. The land parcel that will be acquired by the state is best known for the waterfall and pool, but it is also valuable to other recreationists and as an ecological buffer zone, according to the Mahoosuc Land Trust. (Photo by Eric Schwarz)

The Mahoosuc Land Trust has announced a \$42,000 capital campaign for the purchase of the 385-acre Frenchman's Hole property in Riley Township.

In kicking off the effort, MLT noted the parcel has considerable value in addition to the well-known waterfall and swimming hole. The land also serves as a buffer zone for another nearby preserve, and provides features that attract other outdoor recreationists.

MLT is working collaboratively with the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands and the Land for Maine's Future Program to raise the funds for the purchase, according to a press release.

The exact purchase price has not yet been disclosed, but will be between \$300,000 and 400,000.

Most of that will come from the Land for Maine's Future Program — the \$50 million bond issue to purchase important conservation, water access and farm lands in Maine.

The 4.4-acre Bear River Rips property on the Androscoggin River in Newry was also purchased with bond issue funds.

Additional funds will come directly from the Bureau of Parks and Lands. The LMF program requires a local match as part of the funding.

The Albany Improvement Association will be holding its **ANNUAL MEETING** September 28 at 3 pm at the Albany Town Hall

Buffer to alpine reserve
The Frenchman's Hole property abuts the 27,000-acre Mahoosuc Management Unit, currently public reserved lands.

Public reserved lands are managed for multiple uses. The unit contains a significant section of the Appalachian Trail and the popular loop trail to the AT — the Wright Trail, along Goose Eye Brook.

Mahoosuc Land Trust seeking to raise \$42,000

In addition, the Mahoosuc Unit contains a designated state ecological reserve. The reserve includes the most alpine habitat of 13 statewide ecological reserves. Such habitat is rare in Maine.

The Frenchman's Hole property is directly adjacent to the ecological reserve, and will serve as an additional buffer.

The Frenchman's Hole property has other qualities beyond the many pools and waterfalls that residents and visitors enjoy, according to MLT.

The forests were well managed by Roy Newton, the present land owner, and provide important wildlife habitat, especially along the riparian area by the rivers, the release noted.

Cross-country skiers, mountain bikers and hikers enjoy the land in a variety of seasons. Extremely experienced kayakers run the Class 3-4 Bull Branch at high water in the spring.

The property has approximately 1.3 miles of frontage on the Bull Branch and about 4,200 feet on the Sunday River.

There has recently been much research and publicity about the severe erosion problems on the lower Sunday River.

The erosion is caused by a variety of increasing land uses in the watershed including general development, road building, and forestry, according to the land trust.

The addition of the property to the Mahoosuc Unit will offer a significant buffer to the Sunday River from these

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Farmland, trails high on local wish list

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Land for Maine's Future Board came to Bethel Tuesday evening to ask western Maine residents about their priorities for land conservation. The 20 people in attendance offered ideas on everything from preserving farms to assuring jobs for the next generation.

Keeping the farms Many of those at Tuesday's forum were members of the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Their concern about the fate of the 130-acre Ladd Farm property on Route 2 in Bethel was evident.

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Letters

OUR VOLUNTEERS REALLY CARE

To the Editor:

Fellow citizens/taxpayers, never having written a letter to the editor, I hardly know where to begin. The political ramifications of the emergency response issue are totally beyond me; however, I understand that certain requirements are made of local emergency rescue groups that mandate records of emergency calls be kept in a separate locked area to assure privacy for the individuals involved. I can relate to that, and I'm sure most people can as well. I can also relate to the fact that our dedicated volunteer personnel, living a distance from the rescue barn, need a place where they can sleep or rest while on call - to ensure a timely response to an emergency.

I have never personally needed the assistance of the rescue team, but members of my family have. We have a group of "professional" volunteers who do a tremendous job and should be applauded for their willingness to provide a necessary service to our area and our loved ones. They provide this service in a kind, caring and professional manner that puts their patients at ease, and comforts them and their families in time of dire stress. The calls for this service are becoming more and more frequent. We do not want to wait up to 45 minutes to more than an hour to get help for our loved ones. That is what could happen if we do not support our local rescue unit by providing them with the facilities they need to comply with state or federal mandates.

Although other units located further away may be as professional as ours, ours really cares about each of us as individuals. I have seen this firsthand, and will never forget how much it meant to me to have the rapid response and the professional, yet loving, care given to members of my family. Please, please vote to have the improvements made to our rescue unit facilities - a loved one could be saved by their rapid response.

Sandra Gunther
Bethel

JOB

To the Editor:

In a previous letter I urged Maine people to look beyond the ads promoting a casino in Sanford and to get the facts so that they can make the right vote in the November referendum. Now, let's look at the ad statement, "10,000 new jobs."

At first glance it sounds great. But is it true? Two thousand of those jobs are for the construction of the casino and because a "sweetheart deal" has been worked out by the unions, only union labor can be used. This prevents good Maine firms, who are not unionized, from even bidding on the project. If the casino is approved, all these jobs will go to big labor from out of the state.

What then about the rest of the jobs? Most of these are service industry jobs, housekeeping, restaurant, etc., and if Maine people are hired they will be the experienced workers already employed in Southern Maine in the local inns, motels, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, bars and convenience stores. This is because these businesses can't compete with all the glitz surrounding this new labor market. Casinos want their patrons to eat, sleep, drink and shop right next to the slots and gaming tables so that they get every last penny. What we should be talking about is the net gain or loss of jobs for Maine workers, something the ads are silent about.

Please get the facts, do the homework, and vote in November for what is best for all the people of Maine.

Al Barth
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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WALK FOR FOOTBALL 2003

To the Editor:

Walk for Football 2003 is a fundraiser sponsored by the Dixfield Recreation Football Boosters. We hope to raise at least \$10,000 with the help of all our football players, cheerleaders, parents, community and special friends. The money will be raised to go toward the Buckfield/Dixfield Cougars Youth Football Programs.

Local youths at Telstar Middle School who play for the Cougars football team are Terry Gordon of Greenwood (#3), Gavin Broomhall of Greenwood (#84) and Ben Rosenberg of Woodstock (#85).

The walk will take place on Sunday, Oct. 12, with registration from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Dixfield Fire Station on Main Street, just after the lights on the left. There will be a two-mile loop around Dixfield. Everyone is welcome to walk with us. Sponsor sheets are available at local business in both Dixfield and Buckfield.

Several local pageant contestants will also take part in the walk:

Kayla Norton from South Paris, Miss Oxford County 2003, who was awarded a college scholarship. She has entered the Miss Teen Maine Pageant and is a varsity cheerleader at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

Ashley Pike is the runner up for Miss Oxford County 2003, and was voted by the other contestants as Miss Congeniality.

Andrea Owens of Oxford is the Got Milk Celebrity. "The Got Milk Girl," she ran against 38,000 other people nationwide. She was Miss Oxford County 2002. She went to Australia with the U.S. Women's Basketball Team (girls 18 and under from all over the U.S.) She had to raise \$4,500 to get there, and brought home a bronze medal. She is now running for Miss Maine in November, and attending college in Maine.

The Dixfield Rec. Football Boosters started raising money two years ago for the Dixfield Cougars Youth Program, which has been very successful. The Youth Program won their first two games of the season, against Portland 36-14, and Old Orchard Beach 28-0. Youth football coaches are Hart Daley, Scott F. Blaisdell, Benjamin McCollister, Shawn O'Leary, Randy Deroche and Jason Chartier.

We have had donations from Boise Cascade Office Products for the sponsor sheets, Hannaford for some refreshments, Wal-Mart oranges for pit stop, and cakes decorated by Susan Gordon.

The Dixfield Rec. Football Boosters are still in need of 15 gallons of water, 400 - 5-oz. cups and 10 gifts for prizes. If you or your business can help us with these items we would appreciate it. Please call Susan between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 824-3336 or leave a message.

Please join us on our "Walk for Football 2003." There will be photo opportunities to have your picture taken with the celebrity/celebrities of your choice. For more information see sponsor sheets, or call Susan at 824-3336.

Susan M. Gordon
Bethel

Campaign

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increasing land uses in Riley and Newry.

In Newry, the year around population has increased 46 percent in the past 20 years, and the seasonal population has exploded, the release said.

The 385 acres will be owned and managed by the Bureau of Parks and Lands as part of the Mahoosuc Management Unit.

MLT said that because of the significant public use and management, it is better the

state, rather than the local land trust, own the property.

A cooperative management agreement will be developed between MLT and the State whereby MLT will receive a yearly stipend to help with the management.

Of the \$42,000 capital campaign, \$35,000 will go directly to the acquisition of the property. The balance of \$7,000 will go for the direct expenses involved in the capital cam-

paign, including printing and mailing, telephone, and staff, and to general operating expenses of MLT.

All donations to the capital campaign are deductible to the full extent of the law, because Mahoosuc Land Trust is a not-for-profit organization, according to MLT.

Volunteers are needed for the fundraising effort. Anyone interested should call the land trust office at 824-3806.

Forum

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The farm is currently for sale. "The Mahoosuc Land Trust is in anguish over how we can save it," said Steve Wight of Newry.

Tim Glidden, LMF staff director, agreed that it was an important parcel.

"It's really a gateway to the town," he said.

But, he said, the farm conservation portion of the program "is not as far along" as other efforts.

So far, Glidden said, LMF's work on preserving farmland has generally amounted to buying a portion of land from a working farmer, providing him some money.

"But that just postpones the sale," he said.

Wight agreed. "You can't save the farm without saving the farmer," he said. "It has to be worked."

George LaPointe, chairman of the LMF board, and also the state commissioner of marine resources, described an arrangement in his town of Palermo that keeps a local farm working.

Twenty families buy, in effect, annual shares in the farm, and get food in return, he said.

Linear parks

Other ideas offered to the board included a regional park, as well as a "linear park," which would encompass recreational trails.

The trail along the Parkway in Bethel was cited as an ex-

ample. Glidden said LMF does pay for easements for such projects.

Marcel Polak of Woodstock said that when a group such as MLT considers a costly project, the local match required by LMF can still be prohibitive.

LMF tries to preserve farmlands through the purchase of development rights.

But Glidden cited an 8,000-acre project in Parsonsfield. That town put up \$150,000 to help preserve a commercial forest area, as well as public access to it. Supporters also went after federal funds and other resources.

That, said Glidden, shows what can be accomplished "when a community is aligned around a common vision."

Several in the group said they favored community discussion of an overall vision for conservation and land use in general.

But State Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) said it was also important to encourage economic development, to keep

young people from leaving the state to look for work.

"That's a piece of the puzzle that seems to get set aside when we talk about this," he said. "I don't hear that happening in this area."

The meeting concluded with a suggestion from Dick Walthers of Otisfield that LMF provide small towns a "blueprint" for land preservation efforts.

He said if towns do not have a local organization such as MLT, citizens can be uncertain how to go about saving land parcels.

LMF history

The LMF program was created in 1987, in response to concerns over the loss of critical natural areas and wildlife habitat, as well as traditional access to undeveloped lands for hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation.

To date, the program has protected more than 130,000 acres in the state. A \$50 million bond issue approved in 1999 provides funding.

The program also seeks to protect farmlands through purchase of development rights, and public access to water.

In this area, the Bear River Rips canoe launch on the Androscoggin River in Hanover and the pending acquisition of Frenchmen's Hole are examples of LMF work, done in cooperation with local organizations.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Louise Annis retired after 30 years at Brooks Bros., Inc. hardware store.

Dan Hart, guidance counselor at Telstar Regional High School, resigned and would join the Northern Oxford Vocational Area as student resource coordinator.

Dan Smith and Rick Wiltzius were the new owners of Skidder's Deli on Main Street.

Births: Stella P. Eames, Walter B. Newell, Helen M. Grover, Iola Chapman Chew.

20 years ago: Royden A. Keddy, Gould Class of 1938, received the Alumnus of the Year Award from the Gould Academy Alumni Association. Also, long-time Gould faculty member and a 1954 graduate, Alvin L. Barth Jr., was presented a special faculty award by the association.

Nancy H. Davis was named supervision principal of the Crescent Park and Ethel Bisee schools.

Sunday River Inn hosted 31 participants of the Elder-hostel program. Eleven states were represented.

Births: Joshua Derek Le-may, Jessica Marie Mills, Melissa Donahue Trinward.

Deaths: Mary E. (Harrington) Fuller.

30 years ago: Juanita Holt and Donna Morgan were co-captains of the 1973 Telstar field hockey team. Randy Olson and Peter Blake filled the same roles on the football squad.

Approximately 60 attended the Baseball Award banquet at the Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills. Receiving awards were Peter Blake,

Doug Brooks, Levi Brown, Bruce and Wayne Cummings, Dan and Steve Jack, Randy Olson and Richard Wing. Although absent, William Murphy, Glen Olson, Peter Wiese, Glendon Carver and Peter Seames also received awards.

A/N Philip Mills of Andover was attending school at the Naval Air Station, Miramar, Calif.

Birth: Jennifer Lee Swain.

Deaths: Seth Asher Timber-lake.

40 years ago: Snow squalls were reported from several locations in Oxford County.

R. Joseph Kneeland, formerly of West Bethel, was product manager of Balton-Emerson Inc., Lawrence, Mass.

Gould Academy seniors Louise Delano, Durham, N.C., and Patricia Eames of Skowhegan were announced as National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists.

Births: Katherine Gammon, Sheri Lin Angevine, Lisa Frances Kangas, Stephen Mark Kangas.

Deaths: John H. McKeen Sr., Burt D. Damon.

50 years ago: Gould Academy cheerleaders for the 1953-54 year were elected as follows: Mary Kneeland, Valerie Stevens, Julie Wass, Sandra Myers, Cleta Waldron and Suzanne Wight.

Betsy Chapman's baby beef Shorthorn that she exhibited at the Springfield Exposition was first in its class. The baby beef Hereford exhibited by Jane Smith was third in its class.

Temperatures of 24 degrees or lower had been reported in the area. It was believed everyone had experienced their first frost.

Births: Neil Davis Gilbert, Joseph Paul Dunn.

Deaths: Mrs. Inez C. Whit-man.

70 years ago: Soundings at Songo Pond in the area of the "drop off" reported between 14' and 15 feet in depth.

80 years ago: String beans were canned at the local canning factory. Owing to the late season and heavy frosts, only about 60 percent of the corn crop was suitable for canning.

Bear River Grange Fair was a great success. About 1,500 people attended.

90 years ago: Charles Tuell was attending Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

100 years ago: George B. Farnsworth returned from his European tour to enter Harvard Medical School.

Potatoes were large in Bethel but apples were scarce.

C. Frost shoed over 2,000 horses a year (located at the late Pearlline McMillin's property on High Street)

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Briefly

Boards recommend yes votes

BETHEL — The town Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee are both recommending that voters approve the two local items on the ballot for Nov. 4's statewide referendum. Taken together the two items would authorize spending \$158,000 from the town's undesignated fund balance. The larger calls for using \$150,000 to renovate and expand the town's ambulance barn. This is the second time the matter will be put to vote. At Town Meeting in June voters rejected (on a 314-314 tie vote) the proposal. At that time the money for the project was expected to come from borrowing, but higher-than-expected town revenues would now make it possible for the project to be paid for from surplus. The votes to recommend were: selectmen, 4-1; Budget Committee 6-2. The remaining \$8,000 from surplus would be used to relocate — 600 feet to the west — the intersection of the Taylor-Smith Road and Route 26. Supporters contend moving the intersection would make it safer, by increasing sightlines. The board votes on this question were: selectmen, 5-0; Budget Committee, 6-1 (with one abstention).

Another special Town Meeting set

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen Tuesday set a date for another special Town Meeting to consider the offer of a \$20,000 gift toward the renovation of the town's old fire station. The meeting will take place Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office. At a special meeting Sept. 16, residents rescinded an earlier March vote that had put the station up for sale. The proceeds had been intended to go toward an addition on the current fire station, but no one offered a bid. A donor then offered the \$20,000, but a misunderstanding led town officials to believe that money was meant to go toward the addition. They wrote the warrant for the Sept. 16 meeting to reflect that. But they learned just prior to the meeting that the donor intended the funds be used to renovate the old station for use as a community/recreation center. The article to accept the gift had to be voted down, because the wording was incorrect. The new meeting will consider a reworded article.

Former deputy dies in car crash

OXFORD — A former Norway police officer and deputy sheriff was killed last Thursday in a car crash on Route 26. Donald F. Guilford Sr., 78, of Oxford was turning left onto Route 26 from Fore Street when he was struck by Sharon McCollet, 52, of Gardiner, who was traveling north. Guilford died at the scene. His passenger, Sharon Martel, 59, of Oxford was critically injured and was taken to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston by helicopter. McCollet was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, in stable condition. The accident closed Route 26 for almost five hours. Its cause is still under investigation.

Gould reunion starts Friday

BETHEL — The Gould Academy Alumni Weekend will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the school. Activities will include a reception, reunion class dinners, awards, and sports events. For a complete schedule, see page 8.

'Pynelis' signing in Andover

ANDOVER — A book signing for Bob Spidell's "The Pynelis Journals" will take place Saturday, Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Public Library. Spidell will give a 30-minute presentation about the journals, which tell the story of a prominent Boston family's seasons at their summer home, Pynelis. Spidell transcribed more than 1,000 handwritten pages into a 500-page book, that also includes photos, maps and documents. The book is offered for sale at \$35. For more information, call 392-4841.

Rabies on rise in Lewiston area

LEWISTON — Maine Health officials are seeing a rise in rabies cases in at least one county. Androscoggin reported 10 cases last year — but there have already been 15 cases with more than three months to go this year in that county. Statewide, health officials say the number is up to 60. A total of 67 cases of rabies were cataloged in Maine last year. Most of the cases in Androscoggin County have involved raccoons, in some cases attacking family pets. Health officials say it's critically important that dogs and cats are current on their rabies shots. In Lewiston, four people are receiving vaccinations after they touched a rabid raccoon. In Lisbon, a rabid skunk attacked a dog twice. And the animal control officer for Lisbon and Sabattus was also attacked by a rabid skunk.

Mills seeking new workers

BERLIN, N.H. — "Help Wanted" signs have gone up at the pulp and paper mills in Berlin and Gorham, just two years after the mills shut down for nine months. More than 850 workers lost their jobs when American Tissue filed for bankruptcy two years ago. But former Gov. Jeanne Shaheen and local leaders sought a buyer, and Fraser Papers of Stamford, Conn., stepped in. Fraser eliminated 140 jobs when it reopened the mills in June 2002. In the meantime, some laid-off workers had retired or found other jobs. Fraser has exhausted the call-back list of former employees and is seeking 30 new workers, advertising locally and in other mill communities in Maine. Meanwhile, the North Country Workers Assistance Center, which opened a few months after the mills shut down to help the laid-off workers, will close its doors next week. The center's director says it's no longer needed — and that's good news.

Weather good for pot growers

PORTLAND — This summer's wet and warm weather has helped Maine's marijuana farmers to produce a bigger-than-usual crop. And that's keeping drug agents busy. In the past month, Maine Drug Enforcement agents have located and destroyed nearly 500 marijuana plants in seven communities in Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties alone. The agents use airplanes and global-positioning devices in their searches. But even before those raids, police across Maine had already destroyed 5,400 pot plants, 70 percent more than they had at the same time last year. Police say the plants would have yielded more than a ton of marijuana and been worth an estimated \$4 million on the street if they had reached maturity.

Woman dies in kayak accident

NEWPORT — A Newport woman died after falling out of her kayak and becoming pinned against the grate of a dam on Sebasticook Lake Saturday afternoon. Police say Joyce Packard, who would have turned 53 on Monday, was taken to a local hospital after the accident and pronounced dead. Packard was kayaking with another woman in her boat and her husband in a second kayak when the current pushed their boats against a dam at the North Street bridge on the central Maine lake. Police, who were called to the scene at about 2:40 p.m., were able to rescue Packard's husband. The other woman had gotten out of her boat and was safe. Newport Police Lt. Gary Morin said Joyce Packard was pinned against the dam grate for about 20 minutes before her body could be recovered.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Sept. 17

At 6:40 p.m. police responded with Bethel Rescue for a seven-week-old infant with difficulty breathing.

Friday, Sept. 19

At 2:01 a.m. police assisted a state trooper in Albany for a 911 hangup call. The officer helped the trooper with an intoxicated male at the scene.

Saturday, Sept. 20

At 3 a.m. police stopped a subject on the Flat Road for excessive acceleration. He had an odor of an intoxicant, and was given a field sobriety test. After failing the tests, Jeremy Smith, 26, of Bethel was arrested for OUI.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 6, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Pat's Pizza located on 37 Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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AND THEY DO WINDOWS—Denny Wheeler and his crew recently completed a paint job on the Cole Block in Bethel. Here, Howard Parsons works on the inside of a window while Tracy Gordon paints a fire escape. Two sides of the building — the rear and side toward the Northeast Bank — were done this year, at a cost of \$15,000. The sections done this season were chosen because they get the most sun and were in greatest need of repainting, Wheeler said. The other two sides were to be painted next year, but after some residents said the front should be a priority, he also painted the lower part of that side. The cost will come from next year's funds, according to Scott Cole, town manager.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Moose

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Aylward was attacked by a bull moose at night outside his home in Mason, while walking his dog.

That incident also took place during mating season. A cow moose was nearby when the attack happened.

Bull moose in rut can be much more aggressive than other times of the year.

The one that charged Aylward came after him repeatedly. Aylward finally dragged himself back to his house, and he was many months recovering from his injuries. He suffered broken bones and a punctured lung.

On Sunday, he called Osgood to express sympathy and offer encouragement.

Aylward said Monday Osgood was a little better off in his attack because he was immediately unconscious, and did not know what happened to him.

The moose that went after Aylward was estimated to be a couple of hundred pounds heavier. But, said, Aylward, "A few pounds here or there doesn't make much difference. It hurts."

He said the experience has altered his attitude about being outdoors during rut season. "It's changed me. I don't go out at night," he said.

He said people should be mindful that this time of year, "That moose isn't Bullwinkle. It's Bullwinkle with an attitude."

Aylward also thinks the state should make a rule for that select group of Mainers who have been attacked by a moose.

"We ought to get a moose hunting permit to get back at him (the moose). Look what I had to put up with for him."

The week-long season begins here in mid-October.

Aylward also noted the coincidence that both baseball coaches from that Bethel team had been attacked by moose.

"I guess they don't like baseball," he said.

Back to the woods

Osgood said Tuesday he's feeling a little better. There had been some concern he might need surgery on his cheekbone, but he's now learned that won't be necessary.

He said the experience won't discourage him from going back out in the woods to hunt again. And he doesn't think he'll be looking over his shoulder any more than before.

But, he said, his hunting partner, Tom, may suffer more psychological effects because he witnessed everything that happened.

Osgood hopes to be out again soon, at least to ride around with his hunting friends.

But his wife, Marjorie, has some advice for him.

"Stay in the truck," she said.

Football

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On the survey, 69 students said they currently play another fall sport, but might play football if it were offered. Thirty-one students who do not participate in a fall sport, at all said they would play football.

Telstar High School also offers field hockey, golf and cross-country running in the fall.

Three middle school students currently play in the Buckfield/Dixfield Youth Football Program. They are Terry Gordon and Gavin Broomhall of Greenwood, and Ben Rosenberg of Woodstock.

Plenty of comments

In addition to the yes/no portion of the survey, space was also provided for student comments.

Those in favor of football commonly cited the following reasons: it would bring the school and community together and improve school spirit; many people from the community would attend games; it would get more students involved in an activity and "get them off the streets," and it would motivate more students to keep their grades up.

Those opposing football cited some of the following reasons: it's too expensive and dangerous; it would take funds from other sports, activities and academics; and it would take players away from soccer.

One student said he/she would support football if Telstar also added a girls' soccer program, "so it is equal for both boys and girls."

Telstar has had football before, but it was discontinued in the early 1980s because of lack of numbers.

At that time, soccer had also recently been introduced at the school, according to district officials. The enrollment at Telstar then was greater than it is now.

Work continues

The football committee will continue its work for about another month, board chair Kelly Scotti said Monday. Information on costs and other related issues is still being gathered.

The committee hopes to have a recommendation for the board in late October.

If the recommendation is favorable, the next step would likely be to bring in a wider representation from the community to further the process, Murphy said. A final decision would follow.

Fire Department's new rescue sled proves its worth

By ALISON ALOISIO

The rescue of Jim Osgood from the Albany woods was made a lot easier by the Bethel Fire Department's new rescue sled, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp.

"It was as clean and quick an extraction from the woods as I've ever seen," said Tripp, who was among the first on the scene.

The sled is equipped with ATV-like tires, and rescuers used the sled and assistant BFD chief Mike Bennett's ATV to pull Osgood out.

Tripp said there was brief consideration given to calling in a rescue helicopter, but the terrain and weather prevented it.

It was raining hard when rescuers arrived. The attack took place around 7:30 a.m., Tripp estimates.

The only other alternative to the sled would have been a very rough ride in an SUV, he said.

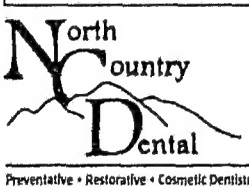
Tripp said it took less than an hour from the time the accident was called in to the time Osgood was out of the woods and into an ambulance.

More than a dozen rescue personnel and Fire Department members responded and worked very well as a team, Tripp said.

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by Virginia Keniston
Marjorie Osgood won the Bethel Library Quilt Raffle. The

quilt was made by the Cross Country Quilters.

Tony Chapman is a surgical patient at CMMC in Lewiston. Linda Westleigh, Isabelle Bennett and Becky Kendall attended the wedding of Jeff Lyon in Portland on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Barbara Herrick Brown and daughter, Susan, called on Mary Eichel recently. She was sorry to hear that Barbara had been suffering with shingles.

Dorothy and Larry Lessard of Englewood, Fla., were guests last Monday of Hi and Mary Lou Berry at Lone Pine.

James and Maureen Lester, Kay Quinn and Marian Todeca of Massachusetts were guests of Hi and Mary Lou Berry at Lone Pine three days last week.

Mark Freeman of Panama Beach, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends in the Bethel/Newry area.

John and Tess Kuzyk of Long Island, N.Y., are visiting his brother, Harry and Barbara Kuzyk this week.

Sally Bodwell, Colleen Boyd and Arlene Brown visited Sylvia Hoey in Gorham recently.

The tour of Favreau's mill on Saturday was very interesting and well attended.

A surprise 50th wedding anniversary, given by their children, was held for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf at the country club in Rowley, Mass., over the weekend. Besides Bob's sister Arlene Brown and brothers Eldon and John and their families of Bethel, there were many other relatives from Maine, Rhode Island, Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont that attended.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday morning, Sept. 19, with five full tables playing a Howell Movement. Anna Cormier and Woody Mercier came in first; Richard Balian and Nick

Karamessinis, second; Nancy Farmer and Pete Cummings, third; and Larry Holmes and Don Johnson, fourth

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The River Valley Growth Council Expo is at Mt.

Valley High School in Rumford this weekend. Friday evening and all day Saturday businesses and organizations from throughout the area will be on display. The town of Hanover, in cooperation with Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, will have a booth we think will be interesting and informative. The chairman of the Hanover booth is deputy clerk Kelly Crockett.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Thursday, Sept. 25, because of workshops. Clem will be at a Bureau of Motor Vehicles Workshop in Columbia Falls and Kelly will be at a Registrar of Voters Workshop in Augusta.

The Town Office was closed on Tuesday after 9 a.m. last week to allow town officials the opportunity to attend the County Commissioners Hearing in response to a petition from 10 Hanover residents who wanted to overturn the selectboard's decision to not maintain South Shore Road for winter use. Four South Shore Road residents and an attorney spoke in favor of maintaining the road. A group of about 30 Hanover citizens attended the hearing with several speaking against the road being open in the winter. Most of those who signed the petition did not attend. The county commissioners, after hearing the testimony given, chose not to make a decision until their next meeting in October, to enable them the opportunity to view the South Shore Road.

The River Valley Growth Council will hold a meeting of its members on Oct. 1 at the Hanover Town Office starting at about 5:30 p.m. Citizens of Hanover have been invited to attend the meeting.

Jim List is recovering at

home following surgery in a Boston hospital.

Dave Worcester has been going to Stephens Memorial Hospital for tests.

The Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt will have a square completed by Hanover. The square was designed by Gail Parent, and most of the needlework is being done by Brenda Devoe. Others on the committee are Lynn Ramsey, Brenda Gross and Kelly Crockett. Oxford County will celebrate 200 years in 2005.

Margaret Quinlin has moved from her home on Route 2 near Trails End Motel to the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Mona and I got home from our trip late on Monday,

Sept. 8, and have been busy ever since. With Civil Air Patrol, American Legion, 40 and 8, granddaughter wedding, firewood deliveries and trying to catch up on a month of chores around the house, there hasn't been much time to catch our breath. We were naturally happy to get home and view the changes. Weeds took over our garden, and the raccoons destroyed just about all our corn while we were gone. We do have a beautiful crop of tomatoes as well as a good harvest of buttercup squash left, though.

Otherwise, we quickly adapted to being back in the "boonies." Snuffy helped our adjustment by harassing a bear in the woods between our barn and the road. The bear must have tried to climb six or eight different trees over the course of five or ten minutes, while Snuffy kept barking around and around the bear. I think I got at least one good picture of the bear, while trying not to get too close to it. Although the bear was small, probably around 150 pounds, it was big enough that I didn't want to test its tolerance of both a barking dog and a nosy human in its immediate vicinity. I hope

Snuffy bothered the bear enough that it won't come around our house again for a while. I really don't want to shoot the bear as long as he/she doesn't do significant damage around here.

Last Saturday, Mona's granddaughter, Monica and Matt got married at the Methodist Church in Bethel.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a Roast Beef Supper on Sept. 27,

with veggies, salads and pies. There will be no baked beans this time.

The fish chowder supper has been moved to Oct. 11. I gave a schedule to someone last week with the old date.

The rest of the supper schedule is: Oct. 11, fish chowder; Nov. 8, turkey supper, with any veteran having a free supper.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were at the Common Ground Fair on the 19th. They drove over on the 18th and camped at a campground. They enjoyed it very much with lots to see and taste.

Do not forget the East Bethel School Reunion on Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. There will be refreshments and coffee.

Have a nice week. God Bless.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Andrea Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle,

has kindly given me an update on the good works that the ASC has done this year. There was a 25 percent increase in the sale of the Birthday Calendars for 2004, and an increase in membership. Members, including new member Elizabeth Lozier, joined veteran member, Evelyn Bodemer in walking through the night for the American Cancer Society, a

charity that helps local residents. The circle contributed toward the purchase of uniforms for the Andover Elementary School's basketball uniforms after member Ronda Jodrey informed them of the need. Member Robin Lincoln, is making quilts for Andover newborns. Member Peggy Madigan continues as the community liaison seeing that baked goods arrive at funeral receptions upon request. Member Pat Meek is bringing her experience "from away" to the circle and is responsible for upcoming plans for the ASC to have a role on the national "Make A Difference Day," Saturday, Oct. 25. Member Judy Michaud continues to manage most annual projects, including the Community Calendar and Olde Home Days, and still finds time to function as the secretary and historian for the group. Member Sue Mills is ASC's chairperson for an Andover Bicentennial Pancake Breakfast. Additionally, member Kirsten Perham founded the first annual Holiday Dinner for Andover's senior population in 2002.

The Service Circle wishes to thank Barbara Hayden, who is leaving the circle as a full member and joining the circle's auxiliary. Her help on calendar sales was great. If you want to have a lot of fun while fulfilling a vital community role, come to the circle's membership drive on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Andover Public Library. The meeting will be held downstairs in the Children's Library. Get treated to cider, coffee, and donuts while sitting in on an ASC meeting. Laugh a little, learn a little, and decide if ASC membership or auxiliary membership is for you. You can RSVP to Evelyn Bodemer at 392-2371 or Judy Michaud at 392-1221, or just show up. You will find a warm welcome.

On Saturday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m., Robert Spidell, author of the new book, "The Pynelish Journals," will be at the Andover Public Library to give a thirty-minute presentation on the inside story of the journals. Copies of the book will be on sale for \$35, and Mr. Spidell will be available for a book signing from 2 to 4 p.m.

For further information, you can call librarian Janet Farrington at the library at 392-4841.

Dot Dow is recuperating at Ledgeview in West Paris. Cards and visits would be nice.

I want to thank Barbara Hayden, Molly Glover, David White, Marjorie Stinson, and Eileen Pew for the assistance they have given me lately. I couldn't have managed without them, and I want them to know how much I appreciate them.

The infamous "cat situation" is under control for the moment; as of now we have found homes for 36, received a wonderful "Thank You For Cat Sitting Card," and have hired Dwayne Jodrey to be our new animal control officer. The scaredy cats are starting to return; I counted three this weekend, so capturing procedures will be starting up again. If you are interested in adopting, give us a call.

See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LaComte

The first day of fall is behind us but summer prevails. The

lower areas of Upton have not experienced a frost as yet. In other years the frost covers make an appearance the day after Labor Day. The foliage has begun to change color in the higher areas. Dixville Notch has moderately changed, while in Grafton Notch it was hardly noticeable over the weekend.

The Harvest Fest in Bethel was very enjoyable. Joan Miller's beautiful watercolors were on display. Several Upton residents enjoyed samplings of the chowders. The traditional clam and seafood chowders are delicious. For a change of pace ChoSun's peppy Korean Chowder really tickled your taste buds. It was very good. Variety being the spice of life, all were very tasty.

The baby shower for Amber Brooks was held on Saturday

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I get such a kick out of football. I really do. Only in America can a bunch of oversized men get together in the middle of a field, huddle in a circle then attempt to knock each other's brains out while moving a funny-shaped ball around, pat each other on the butt and get paid millions of dollars to do it. This is a great country.

I must confess, though fascinated by its affect on the American male, I myself really don't understand the game of football. Oh, I understand the basic object of the game, that's easy. One team attempts to get the ball to the end zone while the other team tries to prevent that from happening by jumping all over the team with the ball. Whichever team manages to get the ball to the end zone the most times wins the game. I think it is something like that. That's pretty easy to understand.

What I don't understand is why moving the ball from Point A to Point B is so complicated. To start with, the game is called football, yet the ball, which is really not a ball but a sphere, rarely comes in contact with anyone's feet. There are feet flying all over the playing field, sometimes making contact with players' heads and stomachs or more sensitive areas of the body, but not with the ball.

The only player actually placing his foot on the ball is The Kicker. This guy is brought into the game only once in awhile just to kick the ball. The rest of the time, The Kicker is on the sidelines in a world of his own, seeming unaware that there is even a game going on.

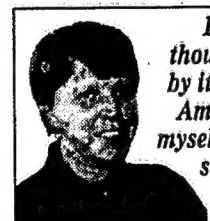
Now I ask you, what kind of a mentality does it take for a man to spend most of the game pacing the sidelines, counting his toes or whatever he does, waiting for a tap on the shoulder? Once he goes into the game he kicks the ball then goes back to pacing the sidelines. What kind of self-esteem does a man have when his only reason to exist is to kick a ball that's not even shaped like a ball, once in awhile? I suppose his paycheck goes a long way in helping his self-esteem.

Then there is The Quarterback,

who somehow differs from a Full Back, a Half Back and a Running Back, but I don't know how. The Quarterback is apparently the God of the game and the center of everyone's adulation or hate, depending on whose side you're on. His job seems to be to either throw the ball or run with it while 5,000 pounds of bozos try to knock him down.

He's also the guy making the most amount of money and getting all the commercials, which seems a bit odd to me because if he didn't have all those enormous bodies protecting him he'd spend most of the game in a prone position.

The guys who are doing all the protecting you really have to wonder about. I don't know why an



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adult male in his right mind would want to make a living by placing his body in front of a fast charging 400-pound mad man or two or three whose only purpose in life is to knock the stuffing out of him. All day long, this guy throws himself into harm's way to protect the Quarterback, the one who is getting the most money, glory, girls and commercials. What motivates a man to do that?

The Pass Receiver seems to have an interesting job. As I see it, the Pass Receiver is supposed to catch the ball when The Quarterback throws it to him. Then he runs all the way down the field while dodging all kinds of guys who are trying to catch him and mangle his legs. All this so he can take the ball into the end zone, spike it on the ground, do a ritualistic dance and then do a lot of high-fiving with his teammates and The Quarterback ends up getting most of the credit.

That ritualistic dance is quite something. Maybe I have a warped sense of humor (okay, I do), but I find it quite amusing to see a 250 or 300 pound man in

full padded uniform go through gyrations and fast foot movements with all the finesse of a bull moose in heat on "Dance Fever." Mr. Macho turns into Disco Dork and everyone thinks it's great. What a game!

What amazes me most about this sacred institution of jocks everywhere is not the game or even the men who play it but the men who watch it. I realize there are some women who watch the game too, but the numbers are small by comparison and the effects are considerably different.

For the men, it's like they are vicariously living an athlete's life. They take this game so seriously that it actually affects their lives and, in some cases, their wives. If a football widow has any hope whatsoever of having a harmonious Sunday evening, she'd better start Sunday morning by praying to the piskin deity that all her husband's favorite teams will win their games.

Should the Patriots or Steelers end up in the loss column there's no telling what the grieving fan may do. Some men will just go off food and brood for the rest of the day. Some men become more vocal and rant incoherently for hours.

I read about one disgruntled fan who got so upset over his favorite team's loss that he threw his television set out of the window. Unfortunately, he lived on the third floor and the TV went through the windshield of his neighbor's very expensive sports car.

And if the several months of Sunday football is not enough to create a little tension and mayhem in any home, there is always Monday night football to fall back on.

I'm a bit of a football widow myself, but fortunately my spouse doesn't get too carried away with the sport. He does do a pretty good one-man wave when the Patriots score and some pretty heavy cursing when Drew Bledsoe gets sacked, but that's about it.

The way I see it football is actually a pretty dumb game, but it keeps millions of American men occupied on Sunday afternoons so their better halves can actually have some time of their own.

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at the Ladies Aid, "Winnie the Pooh" was the theme. Thirty-four ladies attended. (It was a place no man dared to tread.) The food table bordered on "sinful." (We all sinned.)

The Cards and Pool group held their fall breakfast at the Balsam Grand Resort on Sunday morning. Breakfast at the Balsams should be number one on the "Gluttons' List." Chef Phil Learned reigned over the omelet table making two delicious creations at a time. The skill of an artist was seen. World class "Omelet Flipping" was applauded by the observers.

Five bears were seen on Mill Road last week (two mamas and three babies). One night we forgot to close the garage doors. Bruin and cub accepted the invitation, entering and tipping over trashcan storage cans of birdseed and deer food, spreading the contents everywhere. Several claw holes perforated the lids of the containers. Mama bear had treacherous claws. Early Monday morning (1:30 a.m.) we were awakened by the sound of bumping on the side of the house. On inspection later in the morning we found the kitchen window smeared with muddy paw prints and the window box upside down on the ground. Since Officer Friendly retired I have no one to complain to.

Three pileated woodpeckers are working their way around trees at Birch Point. A flock of robins visited the Kenney property. The appearance of waterfowl is another story. Maybe their flights have been delayed. There are very few ducks and geese in the cove. It must be a warm-weather delay.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Gold Shafted Flicker who is busy drilling for ants at the side of the road.

Reports of "Dusting" partridges have been seen on the way to Grafton Notch.

Congratulations to Heather and Mark Ford on the birth of Alden Thomas Ford, who checked in at 8 pounds 9 ounces on Sept. 19th. The

grandparents are Carolyn and Carl Taylor, the late Gary Hill, Tom and Wendy Ford. Alden has two big sisters, Aiden and Abigail.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to
worship was
held at the
Newry
Community

Church Sunday morning, Sept. 14, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was: "Can we hear the promise?" from Psalm 19:14. "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be accepted in thy sight. O Lord my strength and my redeemer," and Proverbs 1:23, "Turn you at my reproaches, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you." Scripture reading by Owen Wight, Nancy, etc. A prayer followed, hymns sung, benediction and postlude. Amen.

The beautiful white rabbit who came to see me every day for the last four years was run over by a car driver on the 10th, the full moon, and is now in heaven. I miss him terribly.

The wind is blowing, the leaves are falling, the melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year, of walling winds and naked woods and meadows brown and sear .. autumn is here.

Retta Berry held a cookout on Sept. 14 for her son Jason's birthday. His wife, Sarah, made the birthday cake. Family and friends from Newry and Bethel attended.

Congratulations to Jason and Sarah Berry on the birth of their daughter, Jordan, born on Sept. 17, 2003 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Judy Buxton and Buck Buxton and wife Donna Morocro,

all of Connecticut. Paternal grandparents are Retta Berry and Ed Powers of Newry and Scott and Rocky Berry of Bryant Pond. Great-grandparents are John and Nancy Wight of Newry and Francis and Mary Lou Berry of Newry and the late Helen Berry.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine
Larson

I was reading Sharon Bouchard's article about the naming of houses and roads and found it amusing. Most of her columns are quite well documented and thoughtful as well. In Vermont they have the Susie Wilson Road that I found rather unique. If I were collecting signs, that would be a good one to acquire, except that the only way to acquire it would be to steal it, and I was brought up to leave other people's property alone and I mostly did, and do, except for apples. Why children do not see taking apples as being stealing I don't know, but we never seemed to. My grandmother had pear trees, as I think I mentioned in my column some years back. The children liked to steal pears, which my grandmother tried to discourage, not because she minded them having the pears but because our summers were never long enough for them to ripen and eating a green one could cause quite a stomachache. Perhaps they were not supposed to ripen, as they were called winter pears. Anyhow, when cooked they were quite delicious and Nana used to can as many as she could of them, and when eaten during the winter they were quite a treat.

Debbie and Owen Brown finally have windows in their house, and as of Wednesday the furnace was mostly in so things are looking up. They were beginning to think that they would not be able to get

in before winter.

Crystal Lake and Mary Thacker went to the Assemblies of God Women's Retreat in Nashua, N.H., Friday and Saturday of last week. They stayed at the Sheraton-Tara, which they referred to as the castle. I remember going there some years ago and I knew just what they meant. It is a great place to have a retreat but I am not up to going so far even for just a couple of days, especially not for a couple of days. They may call them retreats but what they really should be called are seminars because they entail a series of meetings with a speaker, who has my sympathy. I can't imagine having to do that, not once, but many times over the year. Anyhow, sandwiched in are meals and a bit of recreation time and late night "let's see how late we can stay up and talk and how many snacks we can eat" sharing time. By the time one has to make the long journey back home it is a wonder that anyone can stay awake to drive. I used to get a headache by that time; and, no, I had nothing stronger than soft drink, but all the sights and sounds and the late hours would get to me. It was sort of fun when I was younger but not now. I notice that most of the older women don't go unless they live near Nashua.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Looking for crafters—On Oct. 25, the Woodstock Elementary School PTA will hold their annual Craft Fair at the school. They are looking for crafters to rent a table at \$10, plus a small craft item for the Chinese Auction. For more information, call 665-2211.

Services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., wor-

ship service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are prayer meeting and Bible study. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time.

On Sunday, Sept. 14, 23 family members enjoyed a potluck dinner at Alice and Ken Hoyt's with Beatrice Farnum to celebrate her 91st birthday, which was Monday, the 15th.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Sept. 15, with 17 members present. It was scrambled officers night. Master, Peggy Blake; overseer, Richard Cole; chaplain, Anna Swan; lecturer, Bertha DeHaas; steward, Alice Hoyt; assistant steward, Jackie Stevens; ladies assistant steward, Yvonne Nowlin; Ceres, Mary Hoover; Pomona, Helvi Cary; Flora, Lucy Robbins; gatekeeper, Russell Yates; secretary, Laura Hutchins; treasurer, Anna Woodworth; executive committee, Olive Risko; CWA, Althea Fish and Richard Felt; pianist, Dot Canwell. The charter was draped for Johnny Howe. Maine State Grange will be held in Lewiston on Oct. 23, 24 and 25. Peggy and Joe Perham were appointed delegates and Olive Risko, alternate to State Grange. Program was as follows: opening thought, Bertha; opening song, "All the Beauty on Earth"; reading, "Beside a Country Road," Peggy Blake; Richard Cole played his banjo and had a sing-a-long; reading, "Country House," Lucy Robbins; Yvonne and Dot played music; Olive Risko, reading, "Nostalgia"; Althea Fish played a couple piano solos; Bertha asked each if they had memories of the county fairs when they were young. The next meeting, Oct. 6, is Agriculture Night. Come dressed as an old farmer. Closing thought was "Thank God for Friends" and closing song, "Bless be the Tie That Binds."

The Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens will go to Gorham, N.H. to the Town and Country for their Oct. 2

meeting and dinner. They plan to arrive at the inn by 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$12 including tax and tip. Please call Rena at 674-3771 and let her know before Sept. 26 if you plan to attend.

Other new neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Irons, who bought Annella Burnham's house. They have started to move in. Mr. Irons does etching on glass.

A moose was spotted in the bog at the bottom of Merryfield Hill. Some visitors from Florida were lucky enough to get a picture.

Mrs. Neiberle thinks the former Mollycoddett Antique Store in town looks like a real big birthday cake with yellow and blue frosting.

Dot Cushman had a busy weekend taking care of grandchildren, Annie and Russell, children of Matt and Nancy Cushman. She also had their dog, Reiley, and a small terrier belonging to daughter Kristen Inman.

The Woodstock Extension group held a lunch and meeting at Elena and Denise's camp in Grafton on Wednesday.

At the September meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society the following officers were elected: president, Olive Risko; vice president, Annella Burnham; secretary, Elaine Roberts; treasurer, Paul Billings; new trustee, Elena Noyes; chairman of the board, Annella Burnham; vice chairman, Elena Noyes and curator, Larry Billings. Annella Burnham gave a program on the Grand Canyon.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

What a tragedy to lose three West Paris citizens, who died in a plane crash this past week: Vern Inman and Harlan Abbott, and William Aridas, who died a couple of days

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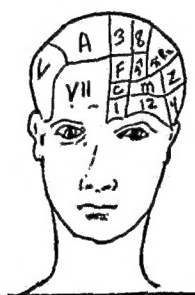


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8:00 am 4-H Riding Horse Show - Infield
9:00 am Firemen's Muster - SGG
Sheepdog Trials - Infield (All day)
Open Rabbit Show - WP
9:30 am Shuffleboard - Turkey Shoot
10:00 am Poultry Judging
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
Fiber Show & Sale - near llamas
11:30 am Society Pig Scramble -
12:00 pm Parent/Child Baking Contest - AEC
12:30 pm Horse Pulling 3300 lbs. - 20, Elim PR
1:00 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Show - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
3:00 pm Ox Pulling - 2500 lbs. & under - PR
Whoopie Pie Contest - AEC
Flower Show - Expo I
4:00 pm Tractor Pull - after Horse Show - Infield
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
6:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3100 lbs. & under - PR
8:00 pm Ox Pulling 12, Elim. 3300 Class - PR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am Official ADGA Dairy Goat Show - WP
8:30 am Show of Scramble Calves - PR
Judging 4-H Beef Steer - Showman - PR
9:30 am Woodsmen's Field Day - RG
10:00 am Wreath Making Demos every two hrs
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
12:00 pm Skillet Throw - Expo I
1:00 pm Ox Pulling - 2100 and under - PR
Dairy Goat - Milking Classes - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Market Lamb Contest - SSB
Market Lamb Showmanship
3:00 pm Three Horse Pull - Distance - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling - 12, elim. 3200 lbs. - PR
8:00 pm Night Show -
Don Campbell
w/ Special Guest
Denny Breat



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Senior Citizens Day (65 and over - gate free)
Antique Tractor Show Day
8:30 am Judging Cattle - WP
Llama Show - PR
Judging Horses, Ponies, Hitch - RG
9:00 am Sheep Judging - SSB
Tractor Pull - SGG
10:00 am Society Shuffleboard Tournament
Wreath Making Demos every two hrs
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
1:00 pm Ox Powder Puff - 2900 & under - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:00 pm Ox Powder Puff - 2900 & over - PR
3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
Horse Pull - 3300 lbs. - Distance
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling 12, Elim., 3000 - PR
8:00 pm Night Show - Frank Sinatra Tribute
and USO Show

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30 am Judging Cattle - WP
Judging Horses, Ponies, Cart, Hitch - RG
Judging Oxen & Steers - SGG
9:00 am Ox Pulling - 2900 lbs. & 4100 lbs. - PR
Sheep Judging - SSB (all day)
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
1:00 pm Open Pig Scramble - PR
Handy Class for kids - SGG
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:00 pm Horse Pulling - 2900 lbs. Distance - PR
3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
3:30 pm Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. Distance - PR
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling -
Sweepstakes - PR
8:00 pm Night Show -
Jennifer Hanson



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 am Judging Beef - WP
Judging Working Oxen - SGG
Judging Horses, Ponies, - RG
9:00 am Ox Pulling - 3700 - Grand Sweep - PR
Sheep Judging - SSB
10:00 am Dick Snow Memorial Shuffleboard
11:00 am 2 Crusted Apple Pie Contest - AEC
Flower Show - Expo I
1:00 pm Draft Horse & Pony Judging - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
3:00 pm Overall Champion Sheep - Ram & Ewe
Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
6:30 pm 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
7:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3200 lbs., Distance - PR
8:00 pm Night Show - The Bellamy Brothers
8:30 pm Horse Pulling - 3600 lbs. - PR



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am Ox Pulling - SGG
10:00 am Calf Scramble/Pig Scramble - RG
11:00 am 4-H Market Lamb Auction - PR
4-H Beef Steer Auction - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
12:00 pm Wreath Making Demos every two hrs
1:00 pm Swine Judging - SGG
Calf Show and Sale - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
Fall Food Festival - AEC
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
Horses SS - PR Trophy
3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
4:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3600 lbs. elim. - PR
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:30 pm Ox Pulling - 3300 lbs and under - PR
8:00 pm Night Show - Steve Azar



Fireworks After
Night Show



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:45 am Speaker - American Farm Bureau - RG
10:00 am Grand Parade - Trophy Present - RG
Wreath Making Demos every two hrs
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
12:00 pm 4-H Sheep Show Class - SSB
4-H Breed Classes - SSB
4-H Swine Show - SSG
1:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3000 lbs. & Under - PR
4-H Dairy Show - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:30 pm 4-H Showmanship - Pulling Steer
Ox Pulling 3700 - 6, Elim. - PR
3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling 12, Elim., 3400 - PR
4-H Sheep Lead Line - SSB
8:00 pm Night Show - Debbie Myers



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 am 4-H Pulling Steers
8:30 am 4-H Sheep Breed Classes - SSB
4-H Sheep Champion Classes - SSB
Scooting Contest - SGG
10:00 am 4-H Beef Heifers - WP
10:30 am Open Pig Scramble - PR
11:00 am Ox Pulling - Grand Sweepstakes - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
12:30 pm Scooting Contest - SSG
Horse Pulling, Elim. - PR
Children's Pet Rabbit/Cavy Show - RB
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:30 pm Horse Pulling - Elim. Trophy - PR
4:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Following Races is 4WD Pull - RG

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later. All the men were well known and were active citizens in the town. Harlan was a selectman. Our sympathy to all the families and friends. They all will be greatly missed by everyone in this area.

Also, sympathy to the family and friends of Ann Beyer, who passed away recently. Mrs. Beyer's daughter, Carla Phillips, lives here in South Woodstock.

I had a short chat with Norman Perham one day at the post office. He seemed to be doing very well. I hadn't seen him for quite a while.

Jim Mason has been in the hospital for several heart bypasses. He returned home last week and is anxious to get his new home completed. Jim and family had been working on the house when Jim had to go for the bypass. They are all now coming along well on completing it soon.

Thursday night of the Oxford County Fair, Kellie Record and I took Zack Lynch (our grandson and great-grandson) to see the sights. He was in his glory going on rides and loved seeing all the animals, and I mean "all" the animals.

We also attended the Miss Oxford County Fair pageant the same night. Kayla Norton was selected. All the girls did a great job. Sarah Lynch, Mrs. Maine USA, was one of the judges. Several years ago Sarah competed for the pageant at Oxford Fair and was selected first runner up two years.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that may our life be like arithmetic — friends added, enemies subtracted, joys multiplied and troubles divided."

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

What a week this has been. Not much for news.

Albert and Marie Curtis took their grandson, Jason Curtis of Norway, out for a boat ride down to Songo Lake. They all had a good time as usual.

Sunday, Jason came up and helped me with some things I needed done. I appreciated the help.

The town crew has done some work on our hill.

Sunday, Ann Payne had her father and mother, Leonas and Fay Holt and his sisters, Edith Gardener and Dolly Verrill, both of South Paris, and Ann Woodworth from Sumner, to celebrate Leonas' birthday.

David Holt took his aunt, Colista Morgan, out for a ride Sunday. She liked that.

Ann Holt went to church Sunday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Inman family for their loss. We wish there were something we could say or do to make things easier, but know that we can't, just say we're sorry.

Quote for the week: "History wouldn't have to repeat itself if we did a better job listening."

Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

The small community of West Paris was saddened by the death

of three of its citizens. Harlan Abbott, Vernon Inman and William Aridas were returning from a weekend fishing trip in Greenville when their plane crashed and burned. Vernon Inman and Harlan Abbott were active in town affairs and in organizations. William Aridas and his wife, Virginia, spent summers in their home in North Paris. They all will be greatly missed.

This fall has been seasonally warm with no frosts. We could take a lot more of that and harvest more tomatoes and cucumbers.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sept. 28 the guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert Wolf. The organist is Jim Burke. Church starts at 9 a.m. All are welcome.

On Sept. 15 at the Eastern Maine Medical Center an 8 pound, 8 ounce boy was born to Mandy and Mike Melansen. They named him Bruce Allan. He has a lot of black hair. Mother and baby are doing well. Great-grandparents are Cynthia and Sayward Lamb of North Pond.

I am recovering at home after surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Beryl Bonney and I attended the funeral in Buckfield of Beryl's aunt, Nonie Jones, on Friday.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

This has been the worst week in our town's history. We all

are in mourning for the loss of three wonderful and much valued citizens: Vernon Inman, Harlan Abbott and Bill Aridas, who each in his own way contributed to the life of our little town. Vernon and Harlan are alumni of the Agnes L. Gray and West Paris

High School systems. Billy married Virginia Inman (Miriam and Vernon's daughter). Both Vernon and Harlan were highly involved with our Down Hill Derby races, working with the young people, and all were highly involved with the "town affairs."

Vernon was selectman at one time and Harlan was on his second three-year term at the time of his death. They were officers of the West Paris Historical Society. Harlan was president of the Molykett Sportsman's Club and Vernon a member of the Parisians band. Vernon was moderator for years of our Town Meetings. Harlan was president of our Old Home Days Committee. They both were members of our West Paris Fire Department, and Harlan was our constable. I can't think of any town activity that they weren't active in. They shall be greatly missed by all of us.

Our most sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to both the Abbott and Inman families and all connected with them in any way.

Have been friends with these families over the years, from school days on up, especially since coming home to live in 1986. Keeping in touch when they were in Florida and enjoying their company when they came home for the summers. When my Gordon passed away, Miriam and Vernon wired flowers to me from Florida and a wonderful letter that I shall always cherish. I shall miss them forever. Harlan, too. He worked so hard for this town. He was honest and had the best interest of this town in his heart.

I shall also remember the good times, like the minstrel shows of yesteryear and the Tri-Town shows, also, that they were in. What fun we all had back then. Vernon graduated in 1943 and Harlan was in school with me. They both loved hunting and fishing, and when we all were young, even skiing on Roy Perham's homemade ski jump next door. Cherish the good times. May God Bless you all.

Had a real good crowd for the Ken Fernald concert last Friday night. He did a terrific job. He sounds much like Burl Ives as he sings. If you ever have the opportunity to go to one of his concerts, it is well worth going to. They are free, but if you wish to donate, there is a "freewill offering" taken at intermission. He also has tapes and CDs if anyone is interested.

Noticed several trees wearing their "autumn apparel"

this week. Hear that apple picking is just getting underway now. Have seen hordes of pumpkins and squashes adorning steps and lawns. 'Tis getting to be that time of year again.

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Not much

happening in the township this past week. Rather quiet.

Bud Bowden seems to be recuperating from hip replacement quite nicely. He spoke with Dana the other day and amazed Dana that he is riding a stationary bike and doing other exercises. He's been a wonderful neighbor and we hope to see him out and about a bit more now.

If you haven't noticed by now, Franklin and Margaret Barton have a new veggie stand, complete with lights for nighttime gathering. We were driving home a couple of weeks ago in the evening and noticed the lights. They look great. You should stop by and get some of the wonderful veggies they grow and offer up for sale. We've had some of their corn and, as usual, it was great.

The Albany Improvement Society will be holding a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 3 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless.

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham

In all my rush to make sure I got his grandkids' birthdays

right, I forgot to wish my husband Happy Birthday. Whoops. Happy Birthday, David, and many, many more.

Looking forward to Grandparents Day at Waterford Elementary. For all you grandparents that haven't gotten the word, that occurs on Friday, Sept. 26, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Be there and make your grandkids proud.

Although not out of the woods yet, Gloria Dobson is improving. She is at CMMC for any who want to wish her well. Cards are always welcome, but remember to keep her in your prayers.

Barbara Henley was by

Sunday. She is busy with senior pictures, although it seems awfully early. Maybe as we get older we have a different sense of time. In any case, Barbara is doing many of them, as well as doing our wedding albums. She does a great job.

I haven't much more time left at Umbagog, so I will be around more — at least in the evenings — for anyone wanting to reach me to report events that are upcoming, or events that have happened. The number is still 743-0583. Don't be put off if you get our voice mail. We have been fighting with MCI to remove it, but their promises have so far not come to fruition.

Spent Friday and Saturday at the Common Ground Fair, along with thousands of others. While it may have rained here, up there it didn't rain on Friday until after 10 p.m. and Saturday it didn't rain but was sunny after about 10 a.m. We joined many in eating our way through the fair, but we also worked, where else but in the recycling tent. It was amazing, as always, to see what people threw away, and what they deemed recyclable. Met some great people and, as usual, saw old friends. I was pleased to see young people eating healthy and having a good time. Many of the contractors were teenagers — of course, they probably grew up dancing at the fair, but they were there with their friends, nonetheless.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Dr. Woody Thompson informed us on the proposed Newry Mine Park. Woody is a New Hampshire native, part of the Maine Geological Team since 1975, has mapped most extensively western Maine, and is spearheading the movement for the Newry Mine Park. (Information here from Woody's slide show and the

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Newry Mine Park brochure.) The State of Maine now has the opportunity to acquire a 100-acre tract of land in Newry that encompasses the famous Dunton tourmaline mine and five other mines.

Western Maine is known throughout the world as a prolific source of gems such as tourmaline, amethyst, and aquamarine, as well as many rare mineral species. Thousands of people come to Maine every year to search for these minerals in the rock piles, called dumps, left behind by earlier mining operations. Unfortunately, many of the most popular mineral collecting sites have been closed to the public in recent years.

The Maine Geological Survey (of the Dept. of Conservation) has launched a fundraising drive to purchase the Newry mines for a permanent state park whose principal use would be for recreational mineral collecting. Other benefactors would include earth science students, educators, and outdoor enthusiasts.

The Land for Maine's Future has made a generous pledge toward the purchase price and now the remaining funds to acquire the property need to be raised from other sources. For more information on the Newry Mine Park and/or to make a donation, please visit their Web site www.maine.gov/doc/nrmc/mgs/mincolec/newry.htm.

Inside Rotary: Thanks Team Move. Thanks Team Harvest Fest.

Upcoming programs: Sept. 30 receives Tom Wilbur on Rotary Youth Exchange programs; and in October we'll be celebrating Vocational



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Service Month by having some business visitations when Oct. 7 Rotarians will be hosted at Telstar High School, and on Oct. 21, Rotarians will be welcomed to Bethel Furniture Stock.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The annual Bethel Historical Society Apple and Pumpkin Festival was held as part of the community's Harvest-Fest on Sept. 20 at the society's Regional History Center. Both the Dr. Mason House and the Robinson House were open to the public. The museum shop and the exhibits at the Robinson House and the book signing and museum tours at the Mason House were among the attractions. In addition, pumpkin whoopie pies were available on the side porch of the Robinson House. Cider pressing and applesauce making attracted much interest as well.

At the Mason House, Pat Stewart discussed her novel "Mollycokett," based on the life of the famed Indian woman and autographed many copies of the book. Special thanks go to all the volun-

teers who made the day such a success: Jan Todd and Kathy Kunkle in the museum shop, Lois Kilroy and Nancy Morris for all their help with selling whoopie pies and helping with the cider and apple sauce, Jean Owen for assisting with the book signing, and Amy Davis for museum tours. Much appreciation is also due those who made the whoopie pies: Bessie Bennett, Judy Haskell, Susan Herlihy, and Lois Kilroy. Thanks, also, to Alden Kennett for the use of his cider press. All apples used for the day were from the society's orchard in the rear of the Dr. Mason House.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org

From Gould Academy

Gould Academy Reunion Weekend Schedule Sept. 26, 27, and 28.

Friday, Sept. 26

9 a.m. — Open Golf Tournament, 30th Reunion Class, sponsor, The Bethel Inn & Country Club. For advance information, registrations, and fees, please contact Matt Stevens '73, P.O. Box 1434, New London, NH 03257-1434, tel: (603) 526-7274, e-mail: gardengate@earthlink.net, or Jason Hurd at the Bethel Inn 824-2175.

Afternoon Hours — Admissions Open House (Carolyn Wight House).
3 to 4:30 p.m. — Alumni Board Meeting at Gathering Room, Park Mason House.
5 to 7 p.m. — Alumni Registration at Ordway Hall foyer.
6 p.m. — Alumni Reception and Banquet. Reception 6 p.m., Banquet, 6:45 p.m., Ordway Hall.

7:30 to 9 p.m. — Exhibition opening, Owen Art Gallery.

Saturday, Sept. 27

Morning Hours — Admissions Office Open House (Carolyn Wight House).
7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Registration opens and continues, Ordway Hall foyer.
7:45 to 9:15 a.m. — Lumbermen's Breakfast; GAAA Silent Auction and Raffle open. (All alumni invited to make gifts of merchandise, etc., to the auction), Ordway Hall.
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Gould Bookstore open at Hanscom Hall, lower level.

8 to 10 a.m. — Alumni visits to classes, Art Cottage, Hanscom Hall, McLaughlin Science Center. (Please check in at registration desk for class schedule).
10 to 10:50 a.m. — Alumni Convocation: "The Gould Experience" at Bingham Auditorium.

11:05 to 11:50 a.m. — Presentation of 50th Reunion Certificates to the Class of 1953, and the annual GAAA meetings and awards, Bingham Auditorium.

11:50 a.m. — Parade of Classes from Bingham Hall to

Ordway Hall.

12 noon — Alumni Reunion Weekend Luncheon, Ordway Hall.

12:50 to 1:50 p.m. — Reunion Class Photographs at Ordway Hall living room, second floor.
2 to 3 p.m. — Alumni Workshop. Alumni in Admissions — make a significant impact on Gould. Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center.

Afternoon Hours — Student Athletic Contests vs. Kents Hill School, Gould athletic fields.
2:45 p.m. — Tenth annual Frank Vogt Fun Run, Alumni Field.
3:20 p.m. — Walking Tour of the Campus. Meet at Carolyn Wight House (Admissions Office).

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Ice Cream Social, Ordway Hall terrace.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Reception for the 25th and 40th Reunion Classes, Head of School's House.

4 to 5 — Bus Tour of a Changed Bethel with Alberta Merrill '51 and Rod Harrington '50. Meet at the Bell Tower (between Bingham and Holden).

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Alumni and Friends Informal Gathering. Beer, wine, soft drinks and hearty hors d'oeuvres, Park Field tent.

6 p.m. — GAAA Silent Auction and Raffle ends.
6:30 p.m. — Announcement of Raffle and Auction winners, Park Field tent.

All Evening — Reunion Class Dinners and Parties, Greater Bethel area.

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003
9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — Farewell Sunday Brunch, Ordway Hall
9:30 a.m. — Hike to Table Rock with Dan Kunkle. Meet at bell tower (hiking shoes or sturdy footwear required).

From the Oxford County Democrats

Congressman Mike Michaud paid a surprise visit to the meeting of the Oxford County Democrats in Buckfield on Thursday, Sept. 18, enjoying a potluck dinner with more than 30 Democrats from throughout Oxford County. Michaud was accompanied by his staff member from the Lewiston office, Andrea Quaid, who had arranged for the special visit.

Following the meeting, Michaud offered remarks on the commitment his campaign has to working with state candidates in a coordinated manner in the coming election year.

Representatives from the presidential campaigns of former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Senator John Kerry and General Wesley Clark addressed the group and announced plans for various activities in the coming weeks, including visits by candidates or family members and meet-up gatherings. Specific information is

available on the Web sites for the various campaigns.

Maine Democratic Party Executive Director Aymie Walshe outlined plans for the caucus meetings to be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, and announced that the applications for absentee ballot participation will be available after Jan. 1. She stated that caucus training will be provided in all parts of the state, and asked that Oxford County submit the list of individuals in each town who will serve as caucus conveners by Dec. 1. County Chairperson Cathy Newell is heading the effort to identify conveners and would welcome volunteers from all municipalities. She may be contacted at 875-2116 or cathynew@megalink.net.

Plans were announced for the Governors Night in Rumford on Thursday, Oct. 16. A reception will be held in honor of Governor John Baldacci at the home of Jennifer Kreckel at 4:30 p.m., followed by a dinner at the Eagles Hall at 6 p.m. Admission to the reception will be by ticket only. Advance tickets for the dinner are being sold, with admission at the door if tickets are available after advance sales. Contact Cathy Newell in Greenwood, Linda Petrie in Mexico or Rep. John Patrick for tickets.

From the District Exchange

Expanded hours have been set for the District Clothing Exchange by Melissa Pilgrim, the manager, to begin immediately. Hours are Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 3 to 7 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is an ongoing Clearance Sale on summer items.

The thrift shop will be known as the District Clothing Exchange to better reflect the purpose of providing in-season clothing in good condition.

The Clothing Exchange volunteers have been putting in many hours in weeding out and cleaning and welcome customers to stop in and bring clothes for the fall and winter seasons during their newly expanded hours.

According to Cathy Newell, chairperson for the District Exchange, which includes the Clothing Exchange, the Food Pantry, and the Emergency

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Food Pantry manager Erika Eenczer and volunteer Kim Shannon are looking forward to the season of food drives to stock the pantry for the winter months. They would welcome contacts from groups that would like to do a drive and can give guidance on the type of items most needed.

From the Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College will hold its annual meeting on Oct. 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the dining room of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. At this meeting, new board members will be elected and we review the activities and classes of the past year, and take suggestions for additional offerings. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone interested in learning about the Senior College movement and all current members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Jan Todd at 824-3209.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All are invited to the Sunday River Brewing Co. tonight (Thursday,) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for our Business After Hours sponsored by Oxford Networks. Delicious food and beverage will be available in addition to information about all of Oxford Networks' great services.

Many thanks to the Bethel Inn & Country Club for hosting our monthly Community Networking Breakfast.

It is wonderful to live in a community with so much spirit. Many thanks to all of you who have decorated in the harvest/scarecrow theme and who helped in some way to make the sixth annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off a success.

First, a huge thanks to our sponsors, Oxford Networks, who has been our premier sponsor for so many of our events this year, came through for this event, too. Their generosity made possible the free horse-drawn wagon rides that so many enjoyed throughout the day. U.S. Foodservice joined us for the first time this year as the Chowdah Cook-off sponsor. They donated paper goods and two terrific gentlemen, Ken Poulin and Brian Alley agreed to the daunting task of judging the chowdahs and apple pie. Arthur Hicks of C.B. Kenworth was the sponsor of the wonderful entertainment and hats off to Don Murphy for coordinating it. Hancock

Lumber's support was also very much appreciated, helping to underwrite some of the costs related to the festival. Additional thanks are extended to the Pulp and Paperworkers Association, who performed the puppet show "The Forest Grows Back Again," and to the Evan's Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest who provided Smokey the Bear.

The participation from our area businesses has been incredible. Many thanks to Maine Line Products, Bethel Furniture Stock, Chadbourne Tree Farms, Hancock Lumber, Timberlake's Home Store at the Mayville House, and Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant for their willingness to offer tours of their facilities on Friday. The Inn at the Rostay provided lodging to our chainsaw sculptor and his wife, Ted and Sharon Walker. The area is so festive looking thanks to the following who created harvest/scarecrow displays: Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses (Forest and Carole Duplessis and Kathy Tibbets) and Mountain Greenery (Leslie Kavanagh, Sally Sawyer and Kathy Ford) who decorated the "gateway signs," Java House, Finish Line Pizza, Peterson's Pet Stop, Philbrook Place, Cho-Sun, Timeless Treasures, Key Bank, Linda Clifford Scottish and Irish Merchant, Ruthie's, Brooks Bros., Country Sampler, Maine Line Products, the businesses in the Stone Mountain Mortgage building, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Northeast Bank, the Bethel Town Office and Crossroads Diner and Deli.

The first annual Apple Pie

Contest yielded some delicious baked treats, and we thank everyone who entered. We hope this event "catches on" and that we enjoy increased participation in coming years. Congratulations to the following winners: First place in the traditional apple pie category went to Darlene Baker and honorable mention went to Betty Gilbert. In the nontraditional category, the blue ribbon went to Carol Nielsen, and in the professional category, the first-place pie was presented to the Cinnamon Stick Café. Many thanks to all the entrants.

The anticipation from eager chowdah eaters was building throughout the morning and the line was long at 11:45 as the participating restaurants finalized their presentations and readied their serving stations. An estimated 2,200 servings of chowdah were enjoyed. Many thanks to the following participating restaurants: Bethel Inn & Country Club, Birches Grill & Banquets, Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant, ChoSun, Good Food Store, Java House, Sudbury Inn, S.S. Milton and Sunday River Brewing Co. Congratulations to the Judge's Choice, winning the coveted Chowdah Pot, the Birches Grill & Banquets and honorable mention goes to the Briar Lea. The "People's Choice Award" went to the Sudbury Inn.

This event would not have been possible without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Many thanks to: Dave Freiday (and his brother and wife), Bill Tout, Doug Zinchuk, Dillon Gillies, Al Cressy, Sarah Carot, Carrie Nelson, Marcy White, Susan Herlihy, Belina and Kim Kelly, Tom Kelly,

Barbara Douglass, Mike Brown, Ginny Walker, and Bruce Powell. It was a very busy day, and their help made it run a lot more smoothly.

One valuable addition to this year's Harvest Fest was John Vlahides, a highly qualified professional chowdah judge, who is also a valuable media contact for the Bethel area.

A 1984 graduate of Gould Academy, John is now a nationally published food and travel writer.

Our next event is the sixth annual Antique Show and Sale, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, at Telstar Regional High School gymnasium. We still have booth space available. Please call us at 824-2282 for details.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of the people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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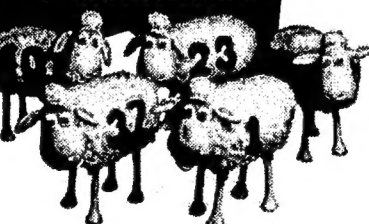
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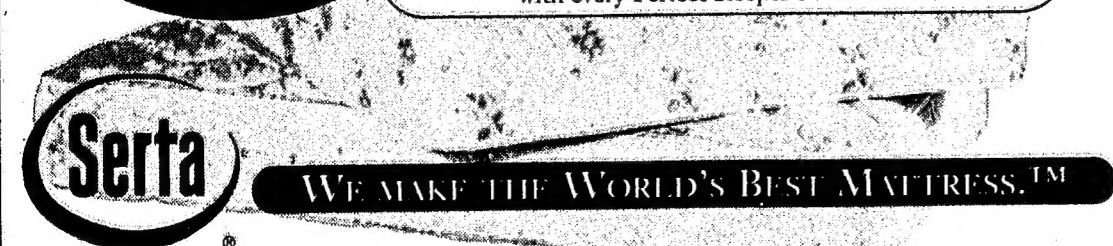
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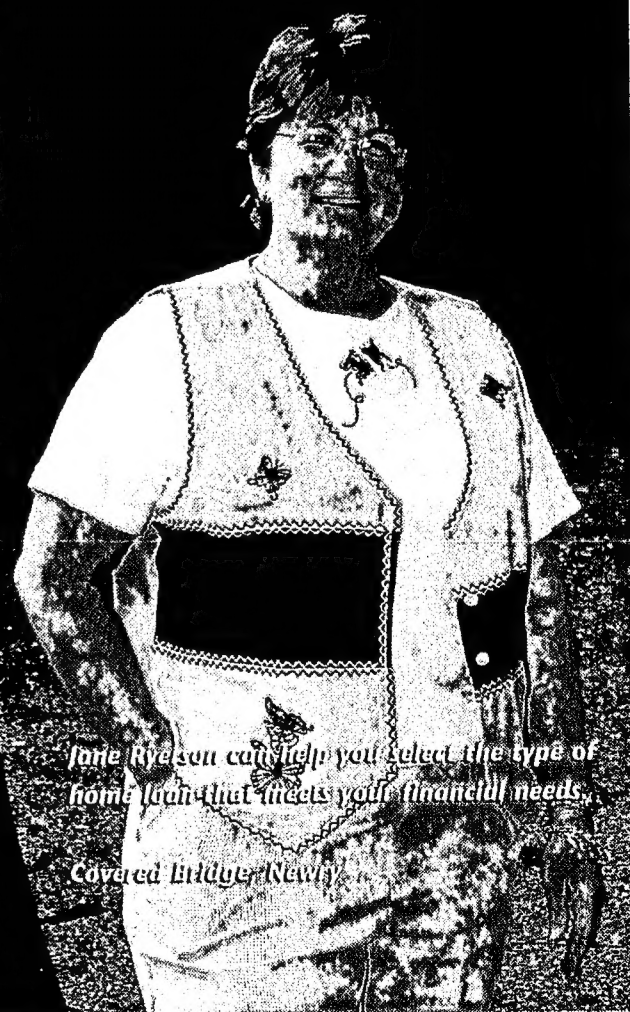
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Week of Sept. 29

Telstar High and Middle School Lunches

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Special: Grilled chicken pizza.
Tuesday: Sheppard's pie, dinner roll. Special: bacon pizza.
Wednesday: Pasta w/meatballs, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
Special: Philly cheese steak pizza.
Thursday: BBQ chicken, potato rounds, corn, biscuit.
Special: veggie pizza.
Friday: Nachos w/cheese and salsa. Special: cheeseburger pizza.
All meals served with choice of milk and fruit.

SAD44 Elementary Lunches Week of Sept 1

Monday: Pete's birthday party. Chicken nuggets w/dipping sauce, mashed potatoes, roll, birthday cake.
Tuesday: Shepard's pie, dinner roll.
Wednesday: Pasta w/meatballs, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
Thursday: Chicken patty/bun, potato rounds.
Friday: Pizza stix and veggie stix.
All meals served with choice of milk and fruit.
Weekly alternates: Ham sandwich, yogurt/cheese "fun" lunch, triple peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Pork Rib-A-Que w/BBQ sauce, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Bologna and cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, animal crackers, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Not available.
Thursday: N/A
Friday: N/A

Oxford Hills Middle School

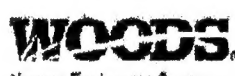
Monday: Chicken or egg salad on w/w, potato crisps, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna salad or sliced turkey on w/w, corn chips, fruit, milk.
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Friday: N/A

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High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Livermore Falls 0; Sept. 22—Telstar's Peter Poor and Sean Caddigan each scored in a win over Livermore. Kevin Zinchuk had an assist. Goalie Terry Collins had two saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 5, Dirigo 0; Sept. 22—Telstar's Alanna Borst scored two goals and Mallory Brown, Krystle Gould, and Nola Wentworth one each in a win over Dirigo. Brown, Jillian Kimball, Wentworth, Jessie Farrington, and Liz Rosenberg had assists, and Kelsey Dole a second assist. Four of the goals came in the second half "In the second half we played more aggressively," said coach Gail Wight. "The defensive shutout was led by Ashley Stambolis."

Telstar 3, Livermore Falls 1; Sept. 19—Telstar's Jillian Kimball, Mallory Brown and Kayla Mills each scored in a win over Livermore. Kimball and Stephanie Bennett had assists. Stephanie Tripp had three saves in goal in the first half, and Heather Gionet one in the second half. "Megan Bailey and Santana Wilson led a strong defense," said coach Gail Wight. "The offense took 25 shots on goal, with great passes in from Mallory Brown and Kayla Mills."

Winthrop 1, Telstar 0; Sept. 17—Telstar's Heather Gionet and Stephanie Tripp combined for five saves in net in a loss to Winthrop. "We took 15 shots on goals and couldn't finish them off. In a 1-0 game you have to find the net," said coach Gail Wight.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 7 Dirigo 0; Sept. 22—Chea Davis had the first goal of the game off the goalie pads. The second goal was a cross from Davis to Kayla Damon. Danna Wilson had the final goal of the first half again off the goalie pads. Davis connected for another goal in the second half off a pass from Tiffany Jordan. Sarah Swan and Mallory Blake recorded their first goals of the season off nice passes from Wilson who also picked off a pass from Kristie Carver for her second goal of the game. Caiti Shim and Margaret Duplessis did a nice job controlling the middle. —coach Kim Kangas

Telstar 2, Winthrop 0; Sept. 18—Both teams were evenly matched and played the first half to a 0-0 tie. Kayla Damon had the winning goal off a pass from Kristie Carver 2 minutes into the second half. With six minutes left to play, Danna Wilson made a hard pass into the circle and Damon tipped it

to Tara Lunney for an insurance goal. Sarah Swan and Tonie Morin did a nice job defensively. Kelsey Hanscom and Riley Gilbert combined for the shut out in goal. —coach Kim Kangas

High School Golf

Telstar 5, Carrabec 0; Sept. 22—Telstar's Brady Chapman, Errol Andrews, and Ben Shimamura each won matches in a win over Carrabec. Josh McDonnell and Frank Emerson won by forfeit.

Madison 3, Telstar 2; Sept. 17—Telstar's Brady Chapman and Josh McDonnell won individual matches in a competition at the Bethel Inn.

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 10, Peru 1; Sept. 17—Leading the defense for Telstar were Tim Fifield and Tyler Hodsdon in goal. Offense was supplied by Sawyer Barter with three goals and one assist; Deagan Conrad with two goals and one assist; Arete Maselli with two goals; Devin Hughes, Kelsea Kuvaja and Peter Conan with one goal each; Troy Murphy and Keith Morin with one assist each. This was a great opportunity for players to play a variety of positions in a game setting. —coach Mark Kenney

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Jay 2, Telstar 0; Sept. 16—Excellent defense was shown by Telstar's Vickie Rice and Julia Stambolis in a loss to Jay. Brianna Douglass had five saves in the cage. Nice offensive stick work by Bailey Davis, Chelsea Bean, Whitney Mills and Josie Reiss. —coach Lisa Pivin

Berlin 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 18—Josie Reiss scored Telstar's only goal in a loss to Berlin. Strong offensive line play and overall team effort made this a positive and competitive game. —coach Lisa Pivin

Meet at Berlin, Sept. 17—Berlin 36, Telstar 37, Kennett 47. Individual results (21 runners): 5. Lance Brown 12:49; 6. Jimmy Gibson 13:01; 7. Evan Fessenden 13:25; 9. John Lewis 14:08; 10. Ben Cross 14:38; 17. Matt Lauro 17:52; 20. Tim Aguilar 20:32.

TMS Girls' Cross country

Meet at Berlin, Sept. 17—Berlin 26, Kennett 30, (Telstar did not have five girls to make a scoring team). Individual results (13 runners): 1. Brianna Bailey 12:10; 6. Catlyn Keane 15:01; Bailey's 12:10 performance was the best for the day boys and girls — a new girl's course record (the old was 13:34 set by Bailey in 2002). She was only 14 seconds short of the boys' course record.

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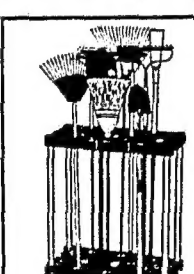


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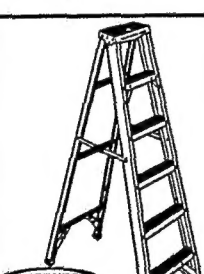
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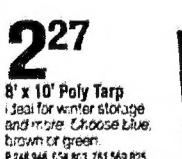
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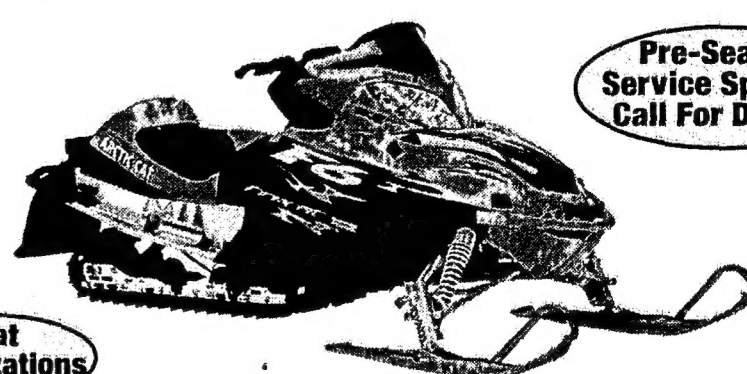
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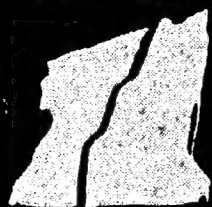
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Telstar High School 2003 Fall Sports



2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
Front: Jillian Kimball, Stephanie Tripp, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Heather Gionet, Justine Carver. Middle: Kara Jacques, Jessie Farrington, Liz Rosenberg, Lindsay Hart, Danna Wilson, Sarah Swan. Back: coach Gail Wight, Kyle Kuvaja (mgr.), Stephanie Bennett, Mallory Brown, Kelsey Dole, Alanna Borst, Krystle Gould, Tanya Knox, Megan Bailey, Kayla Mills, coach Kim Kangas.

2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. FIELD HOCKEY
Front: Ashley Sweetser, Jessie Farrington, Stephanie Jordan, Kelsie Hanscom, Riley Gilbert, Danna Wilson, Sarah Swan, Toni Morin. Middle: Marya Brooks, Caitlin Shimamura, Heather Bolstridge, Margaret Duplessis, Kayla Damon, Kim Lauro, Sasha Morin. Back: coach Kim Kangas, Kyle Kuvaja (mgr.), Lauren Conroy, Kristie Carver, Tara Lunney, Danielle Forkus, Chea Davis, Mallory Blake, Kelsey Dole, Marissa Corriveau, Kara Thurlow, coach Gail Wight.



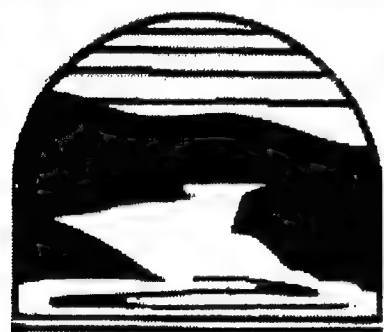
2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER
Front: Travis Brooks, Simon Dumont, Terry Collins, Jake Largess, Kevin Gallagher, Jessica James, Nathan Walker. Middle: Andrew Raymond, Matt Mills, Chris Duplessis, Eliot Poirier, Casey Fleet, Blake Conrad, Kurt Wight, Mike Hoy. Back: coach Nate Buckman, Russ Nixon, Peter Poor, Adam Largess, Mark Hodgkin, August Reiss, Will Caswell, Kevin Zinchuk, Sean Caddigan, Ross Parker, coach Tim Remington.

2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. SOCCER
Front: Gavin Parker, Andrew Raymond, April Bolstridge, Kevin Gallagher, Jackie Coffin, Jessica James, Louis Thornton. Back: coach Tim Remington, Chris Duplessis, Robbie Keoskie, Nathan Walker, Russ Nixon, Will Caswell, Ryan Kimball, Matt Zinchuk, Matt Mills, Charles Haines, Max Meader, coach Nate Buckman.



2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Front: Dustin Angevine, Paul Walters, Andrew Farrington, Ryan Cross, Andy Aloisio. Back: Roy DePasquale, Ryan Savage, Josh Longway, Mike Brown, Clay Smith, coach Gary Wight. Absent: Yves Barbeau.

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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Air Bud"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Coupling	ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix	Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday		News		
10	News-Lehrer	Old House	Made in	Bob Hope: The Road			Wide Angle			
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Nebraska at Southern Mississippi						SportsCenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Rundown	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Stripperella	Rundown	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Cheerlead	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Real Sports	Inside the NFL			Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"		Once	GString	GString	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Power Play" Cont'd		Movie: "The Grey Zone"				Movie: "Hells"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox			Innings		Extra Inn	ESPNNews			
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sins of Silence"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Net"				Movie: "Bird on a Wire"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"Rio Conchos" Cont'd		Movie: "In Harm's Way"				Von Ryan			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order			Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"					Law-Order
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Who Killed Laci Peterson		Live by Request Starring Elvis Costello			
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Breakfast Club"			News		Becker	Will-Grace	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Miss Match	Dateline		Boombtown		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	George Lopez		Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk		Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		Handler		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Minority Report"				K Street		Real Time	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "First Kid"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood						Movie: "Formula 51"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	PGA	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Mary and Rhoda"				Wild Card	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Something to Talk About"				Movie: "Something to Talk About"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Von Ryan's Express"		Movie: "Jaws"				Movie: "Jaws"			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Total Recall"				Monk		Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Poirot				Meet the Royals		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Porky's Revenge"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Lost & Found"				News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "This Time Around"				Janet Live In Hawaii			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Jerry Maguire"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Remember the Titans"						News	Raceline
(10)	Made in	Wildlife	National Geographic		Yellowstone		Inside the Animal Mind		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: South Carolina at Tennessee						SportsCenter		
(34)	Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Investigates		Hack		Distinct		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	College Football: Southern California at California						College Football: Teams to Be Announced			
(15)	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: "Brown Sugar"				Boxing: Joe Mesi vs. DaVarryl Williamson			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	While You Were Sleeping		Movie: "Collateral Damage"				Movie: "Swimfan"		Passion	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Devil Rays				Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Perfect Murder, Perfect Town" Cont'd				Wild Card		1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5)	College Football: Tulane at Texas							Movie: "Blue Streak"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeo!	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Castle Keep" Cont'd		Movie: "The Two Jakes"				Movie: "Dillinger"			
(26)	Law Order CI		Law & Order		Law & Order		Peacemakers		Law & Order	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		MI-5	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals						News		"48 HRS."	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 2003											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid	
(32)	7th Heaven	Perfect Match: New York			Movie: "Soul Food"		Whose? Whose?		Whose?		
6	Dateline		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Lyon's Den		News	Maine	
8	Funnest Home Videos		10-8		Alias		Practice		News	Hot Ticket	
10	Monarch of the Glen		Reptiles		Blues			Teaching	To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at New Orleans Saints						SportsCtr.	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Joe Schmo		Gary	Gary	Blind Date	Blind Date	SlamBall		
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Twelve Mile Road"				News	Friends	
(41)	MLS Soccer		Boxing: James Toney		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: James Toney		
(15)	My Big Fat		Sopranos		Carnivale		K Street	Movie: "The Tuxedo"			
(17)	Stuart Little		JoJo		Movie: "Stuart Little"		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Feardot-	On Set	Movie: "Secretary"				Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				
(20)	McCarver	Sports	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnl	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Deep Family Secrets"				Movie: "Vows of Deception"				1-800-Missing		
(5)	"Sleepless in Seattle"		Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Movie: "You've Got Mail"				
(24)	Robot	Sabrina	Sabrina	Sabrina	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie: "Class" Cont'd		Movie: "City Slickers"				Movie: "City Slickers"				
(26)	Movie: "Total Recall" Cont'd				Movie: "Virtuosity"				Law & Order		
(27)	Columbo: No Time to Die		Forbes 400: Inside the Rich List				Forbes 400: Inside the Rich List				
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files		
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half	News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Kissing a Fool"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune		Jeopardy!		Primetime Monday		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears			
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Blues		Charlie Rose			
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown		Wild Rules		Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore
(3)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Joe Schmo	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Road to 17		Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports		Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"The Rocketeer" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			Porn 101: XXXtra Credit		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Hot Shots! Part Deux"		Movie: "Swimfan"		Fueling Fire			Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"		
(20)	Xterra	Xterra	Hawaii's Ocean Games		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Inlimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Martha Inc.: The Story of Martha Stewart"				Golden		Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Now and Then"					Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents! Sabrina		Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Flashdance" Cont'd		Movie: "Scent of a Woman"						Movie: "My Fair Lady"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		House Wars		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Amongst Friends"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megallink.net.

Sept 5-Oct. 10 — Sculptures by Don Best, paintings by Greg Shattenberg and photographs by Deb Westworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Open Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tai Chi Classes will meet 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at Harper Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsey Foster at 875-2426.

Friday, Sept. 26

6:30 sign up — Coffeehouse Open Mic Night at Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street, Norway. Bring acoustic musical instrument, original music, poetry, short fictional stories, and share creative talents in fun and relaxed atmosphere. Everyone welcome whether performing or not. Refreshments available. 50/50 raffle. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505.

7:30 p.m. — "His Music" presents Barry McGuire in concert at Hosanna Church, 10 Schoolhouse Road, Oxford. Tickets: \$18 in advance, \$20 at door, \$12 for 12 and under. Songs include "Cosmic Cowboy," "Eye of Destruction" and "Bullfrogs and Butterflies." FMI: 743-2965.

September 26-27

Senior Spectrum's 5th annual Mature Lifestyle Expo at Augusta Civic Center. Showcase of ideas, products, and services on health, travel, hobbies, etc. Free health screenings, free massages and manicures, free speaker presentations and live entertainment. Free admission. Call (800) 639-1553 or visit www.senior-spectrum.com for ticket information.

Saturday, Sept. 27

8 to 12 p.m. — Benefit Dance for Rex Thurston at Andover Fire Department. BYOB and raffles. \$7 for single and \$12 for couple. FMI: 571-4214.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Azischoos Grange Fair, Route 16, Wilsons Mills. Huge yard sale, food table, white elephant, antiques, X-mas

table, crafts, raffles, herb vinegars, books. Homemade soups and chowders, baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, beverages and homemade desserts.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

5 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Cost: \$6.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — The Fall Harvest, cider press demonstrations, historic harvest photos, display of hand-operated harvest tools, sale of apples, cider, and seasonal baked goods sponsored by Lovell Historical Society at Kimball-Stanford Homestead, junction of Route 5 and 5a in Lovell. Free and open to public. FMI: 925-3234.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street. Menu: red flannel hash, baked beans, corned beef, turkey, rolls, brown bread, coleslaw, pie, beverage. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

10 a.m. to noon — Harvesting, Drying and Preparing Herbs workshop at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Take home an herbal tincture and a vinegar. \$20 fee covers all materials needed. Please pre-register: 743-8820.

9 to 11 a.m. — Household hazardous waste collection for Bethel, Hanover and Newry at the Transfer Station on Route 2. FMI: Bethel 824-2669, Hanover 364-8200, Newry 824-3123.

Annual Memory Walk (Taking Steps to end Alzheimer's), to support Maine Alzheimer's Association, will start and end at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. FMI: 743-6300 to help or participate.

27th Annual Dixville Half-Marathon. Starts at Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch to Colebrook. Non-runners may participate in a three-mile Fun Walk. Prizes awarded. Pre-registration is \$20 for runners and \$15 for walkers before Sept. 15. After that date fee is \$25. FMI: (603) 237-4971 ext 257 or e-mail Julie.riffon@hitchcock.org.

Sunday, Sept. 28

1 p.m. — Dedication of bench in memory of Rodney and Geraldine Howe will be held at East Bethel Church.

2 p.m. — East Bethel School Reunion at Alder River Grange 145. Several former teachers will be present. Historical photo-

graphs on display. Refreshments. FMI: Nancy Mercer 824-3350 or Stan Howe 824-2291.

3 p.m. — Albany Improvement Association annual meeting at Albany Town House.

2 p.m. — "Magical Memories Review," from Montreal will perform at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. The trio will sing and dance to most popular songs and artists from the 1940s to 1970s in costumes from those areas. Tickets: \$10 at door.

Sept. 28-Oct. 5

Fryeburg Fair. Tickets: Sunday thru Friday, \$6; on Saturday, Oct. 4, \$8, under 12 free. Eight-day pass, \$38. Senior Citizens Day is Tuesday.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

3 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Meeting at Bethel Historical Society Robinson House.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

7:30 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host fun night at the Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris that will highlight Square Dancing for Beginners. Admission is free for beginners. Light refreshments. All welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at Historical building at Locke Mills. Stan Howe will present program on Western Maine Diaries. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, Oct. 2

11:30 a.m. — Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens luncheon/meeting at Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N.H. Cost: \$12. To reserve call Rena at 674-3771.

Oct. 3 and 4

7:30 p.m. — Early Evening Show at The Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Mike Miclon hosts a frenzy of comedy, music, juggling, and surprise guests. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Oct. 3-18

(Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays) "Alice in Wonderland" as created by Manhattan Project will be presented at Schoolhouse Arts Center at Sebago Lake. Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors/children. For reservations call 642-5705.



CHOWDER AND APPLE PIE ALFRESCO

The line was long, but rewards were worth the wait, at Saturday's Chowdah Cook-off on the Bethel common. The judges' nod for best chowder went to the Birches Grill & Banquets of Gorham, N.H., with an honorable mention going to the Briar Lea. The Sudbury Inn was People's Choice winner. In apple pie judging the traditional apple pie category went to Darlene Baker, with an honorable mention to Betty Gilbert. Carol Nielsen won the nontraditional category, and The Cinnamon Stick Café took professional honors.

Saturday, Oct. 4

9 a.m. to noon — \$10 haircuts at SmartStyle Family Hair Salon in Oxford Wal-Mart. From Oct. 1-15, 10 percent of net proceeds from sale of Regis design-LINE hair care products will be contributed to breast cancer research. FMI: 744-0641 or visit www.smartstyle.com.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Autumn Splendor Foliage Festival," Arts, crafts, demonstrations, workshops, foods. \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

Sunday, Oct. 5

6:30 p.m. — Songo Cemetery Association meeting at Folsom Business Office, 922 Songo Pond Road, Albany. Members, relatives and friends welcome to attend. 1:30 to 3 p.m. — **Western Foothills Land Trust Fall Paddle**. Meet at launch site for Lake Pennessseewassee Bog on Crockett Ridge Road to explore Witt Swamp. FMI: call Lee Dassler at 743-8820.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

11 a.m. — West Paris Senior Citizens "Leaf Peeper" trip. Meet in parking lot of West Paris Baptist Church.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

11 a.m. — Bethel Seniors Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange hall in West Bethel.

October 10-11

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company in 3-D**, comedy, chills and cinema-magic.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Bethel Antique Show and Sale. FMI: 824-2282.

5 p.m. — Fish Chowder Supper

at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Cost: \$6.

October 17-18

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company in 3-D**, comedy, chills and cinema-magic. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

October 24-25

Bethel Outing Club's 23rd annual Ski Sale. Sale hours: Friday 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company in 3-D**, comedy, chills and cinema-magic. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

1:30 p.m. — "Pynelis Journals" Book Signing at Andover Public Library by author Robert Spidell, who will give a 30-minute presentation on the inside story

of the journals. The book is about bygone days in Andover. Books will be signed from 2 to 4 p.m. FMI: call Janet Farrington at 392-4841.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. All offered at intermission. Everyone welcome. Caller: Walter Lougee. Cues: Scott Williams. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Oct. 11 and 12

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Sun.) — **Northern New England Sled Dog Trade Fair and Seminar** at Oxford County Fairgrounds, Pottle Road, Oxford. Open to public. Admission: \$1. Vendors, speakers, slide presentation. FMI: call 539-4324.

Saturdays, Oct. 11 and 18

2 p.m. — Mad Hatter Tea Party performance at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake. Meet with Alice and have tea and desserts with the cast at 1 p.m. Tickets: adults \$14, children/students/seniors \$12. For reservations call 642-5705.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

7 p.m. — The Art of Spiritual Dreaming, a workshop to be presented by Eckankar at Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Saturday, Oct. 18

5 to 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper w/potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Reservations taken on day of supper between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m., refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:

30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jlin@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-34

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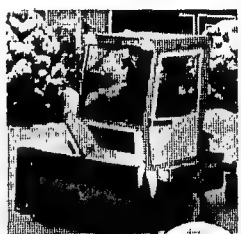
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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.
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GARAGE/MOVING SALE Friday and Saturday, September 26 & 27 at 58 Alpine Shores, Bryant Pond, ME 04219. Tools, building supplies, craft supplies, household odds and ends, furniture. 36-39p

GIANT LAWN SALE: Kersey's, 126 Paradise Hill. September 27 (rain date September 28) from 9-1. NO early birds. 39p

YARD SALE: Ladies Large size new clothes, household items, furniture, etc. Saturday September 27 & Sunday September 28 from 9-4. Bethel Park Apartments, Mason Street. Paula Spearrin. Apartment 39

ITEM RENTALS

RINSENAVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper, shredders at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13f

SERVICES

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MISCELLANEOUS

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34f

ROOMMATE

LOOKING FOR TWO ROOMMATES to share home for winter in Bethel. About 4 miles to Sunday River. 836-2490. Leave message. 36-39

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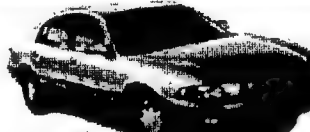
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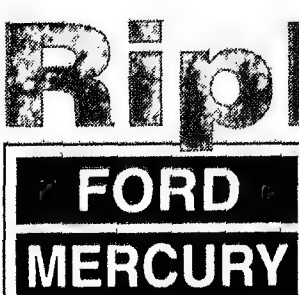
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WANTED

YOUNG DOCTORS FAMILY wants to buy farm, land, or waterfront properties for recreation and retirement. 1-781-259-9056 39-41

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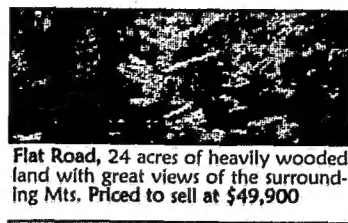
TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. For one or two people, non-smoker, no pets. West Bethel. 207-836-3945 or 824-2144 181f FURNISHED, HEATED one bedroom apartment in Hanover, 15 minutes from Bethel, 15 minutes from Rumford. No pets. 364-7520 271f

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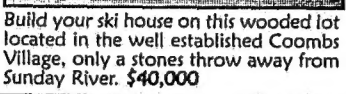
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit. with all stainless Jenn-Air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lock-out apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000



Flat Road, 24 acres of heavily wooded land with great views of the surrounding Mts. Priced to sell at \$49,900



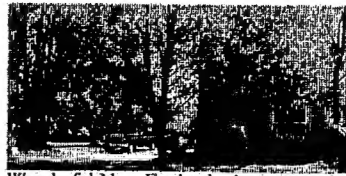
Views, Views, Views. Upton, year-round, one bedroom home w/loft, kitchen, 3/4 bath, living room dining area, and deck with spectacular views in almost every direction you look. This house is situated on 18+ acres of land that lends itself to many uses. A great opportunity at \$159,000.



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To be built modular cape on .74 acres in a lovely West Bethel neighborhood. Town water, private septic, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. The upstairs is unfinished and has plenty of space for another bathroom and two bedrooms. This property would make a lovely family home. \$159,900



This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. Newer roof and recently painted exterior. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$195,000



Fantastic location for a rental property, commercial venture, or family home. Just seconds from the high school, village, and recreational areas. Currently a 2-unit farmhouse on 3 acres of fields. Come investigate the possibilities. \$180,000



Unit 36 at the Chamberlain Resort. 2bdrm, 1 bath condo just 8 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. Relax and take in the gorgeous views of the mountains and the river. Amenities include an outdoor pool. Furnished. \$89,900



At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. \$195,000

Bear River Frontage

Bear River Frontage in Newry. This 1.1 acre building lot has 150 ft. of frontage on the river and is close to all the area has to offer. A perfect place for a full-time or vacation home. \$28,500

Bear River Frontage in Newry. This parcel is 1.9 acres and has 209 feet of frontage on the river. Whether you are looking for a lot for a recreation/vacation home or a full-time home, this one should suit you. \$28,500

Gilead Land

7.5 +/- acres in Gilead with superb exposure on Rt. 2. This largely level parcel is bordered by the Bog Brook on one side and has Androscoggin River frontage on the other. This property would make a wonderful spot for a private home or a commercial venture. \$59,900

Land Listings

North Road, Gilead. 700 +/- acres. Cabin on site. 1000+/- ft. of frontage on Whites Brook. Details Sunday River Road, Newry. 60 +/- private acres perfect for the outdoor enthusiast. Close to the Ski Resort. \$159,900 Mayville Road, Bethel. 130 +/- acres with nearly a mile of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Details 64+/- lovely, rural acres with view potential in Hanover. This large parcel has a ROW access from the end of a quiet side street off Route 2, close to the Androscoggin and Sunday River Ski Resorts. \$45,000

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Sabina Farm
Great 6 bdrm, 2 ba farmhouse
15 minutes to Sunday River!
\$12,750 + includes utilities!

Hastings Suite!
Magnificent 2 +loft bdrm, 1 ba, on
shuttle system, In-town location!
\$9,500 includes utilities!

Twitchell Pond Cabin
Nicely furnished, 2 bdrm, loft
1 ba, cabin in charming setting!
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WINTER SEASONAL RENTALS



H-108 is located just off the Sunday River Road. The house has three bedrooms. This is a very comfortable house. You could not ask for a better location.



Three bedroom house. In a very quiet area. New kitchen. Close to cross country and snowmobile trails.



One bedroom mobile home available for winter seasonal. Nice for a small family or a couple. The mountain views are wonderful. This property is very affordable. Call for more details.

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Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Attractive contemporary w/4BR's plus office, 2 baths, deck & screened porch. Also has a 1BR, 1-1/2 bath apartment on lower level for guests or rental. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area's four season recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900



Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper with 4BR's and an attached barn, in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. Just reduced to \$43,900



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mtns & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mtn. views. Beautiful landscaping! \$567,000



So. Rumford Rd, Rumford: Here's a great starter home that's well-landscaped and sits on one acre of land. It has a 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and an attached two-car garage. It's close to Androscoggin River recreation and yet still convenient to area ski resorts. Can't go wrong for \$59,900.



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Hot tub room, fireplace, bar, rec room, large deck and lots of glass make this home great for entertaining or a romantic getaway! Sitting high at the end of a Mt. Abram Village road, you can walk to the slopes from this 4BR, 3 1/2 bath beauty! Great slope views, close to Sunday River and very affordable at \$199,000



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedrooms and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000



ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL: Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details. \$79,900



Intervale Rd., Bethel: Fantastic location close to town, not far from the river and still considered "country". Well maintained 4BR house with sunny knotty pine rooms and wood floors will charm you immediately. Screened porch and garage, plus an outbuilding with commercial possibilities! Call today. \$179,000



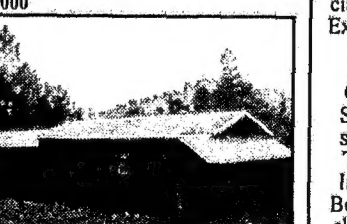
Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 34 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq. ft. basement. Two-car garage has live-in stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000



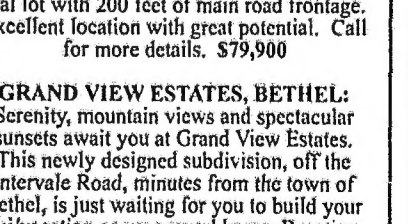
E. Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! \$73,900



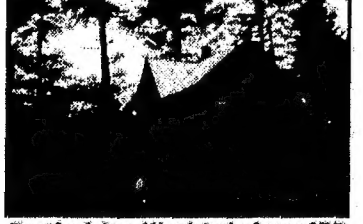
Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



Hunts Corner, Albany: Get away from it all in low tax country! Two bedroom single wide sits on just over one acre in a quiet wooded setting. Snowmobile out your back door, go for long walks in the evening, or simply relax and watch the wildlife. Priced perfectly at \$39,900



GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400



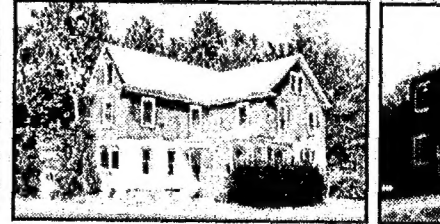
Rumford Ave, Woodstock: Large 3BR colonial in a quiet neighborhood with spacious living areas! This home has much to offer with its front & back enclosed sunporches, workshop, detached 1 car garage and large yard. Close to town, and to local ski areas yet far enough from the hustle and bustle to enjoy country living! \$119,900



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



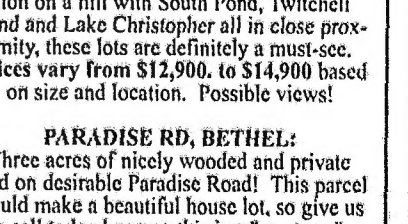
Highland Ave, Bethel: Sitting high on a hill with Mt. Washington views this adorable 3BR cape invites you to step inside. The gleaming sunny interior and double-sided fieldstone fireplace are sure to catch your eye! Special features, like wooden spiral staircase, extra lg. viewing deck and 5+ acres make this an attractive NEW offering. \$229,000



Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately nine-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



PARADISE RD, BETHEL: Three acres of nicely wooded and private land on desirable Paradise Road! This parcel would make a beautiful house lot, so give us a call today because this is a "must see" piece of property! \$45,000

RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only \$39,900

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LARGE 3 BEDROOM IN TOWN APARTMENT. Large back yard, deck, washer/dryer. Non-smoking. Available September 1. Call 824-2336 anytime. 34th

LARGE 1 BR APARTMENT. Includes heat, hot water & cable. 3 miles from Bethel village, no pets. 836-2773. \$500/month. 37-40

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1 BR APARTMENT. Main Street, Bethel. \$550/month. 824-8255. 37th

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT. ON FLAT RD in West Bethel.

Studio and 1 BR (two rms) available 10/1 for season or yr rnd. Quiet location, private entrance, owner-occupied top fir weekends. Call Rob. 617-788-8017 (day) 617-417-

0919 (evening). 37-40p

BETHEL, MAINE AVAILABLE NOW! Cozy 3 BR ski house loc in Bethel, prof/family up to 5. Furnished. Call 207-824-2340. 38-41p

IN-TOWN SMALL 2 BR upstairs apartment. Available Oct 1. No smoking or pets. \$400/month + util. Call 824-8152 ext. 466. 38-39p

APARTMENT FOR RENT: two bedrooms, electric, water, sewer included. \$700/month. No smoking, no pets. Call 824-0686. 39th

HOUSE FOR RENT W/ OPTION TO BUY. 2 BRs + loft. Oil & wood heat, pets ok. 665-2267. 39-42p

RENOVATED UPSTAIRS 4 BR FARMHOUSE, furnished including kitchen, living rm, 2 baths, heat, telephone, cable, electricity, plowing. Located 6 miles west of Rumford & 14 miles east of Bethel on Rural Rt. Call 364-8607. 39

IN ANDOVER: Small fully furnished trailer. Nice for single person or couple. Call for more information. 392-1021. 39-42

SKI SEASON: 6 Miles to Sunday River. 2 BRs, heated, hot tub, cable, HBO, washer, dryer, dw, gas grill, views, deck, plowed. \$5,500. 207-824-3919 weekdays. 207-967-5065 weekends. 32th

SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE. 25 minutes to mountain. 6 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 kitchens, cross country ski, and snowmobile from your door. \$3,500 for season + utilities. 781-492-1413. 37th

SEASONAL RENTALS: 3 BRs, 2 bath, w/d, furnished. Sunday River Valley. One unit has wood stove and hot tub. \$6,000-\$7,000/season plus utilities. 824-2115388. 37th

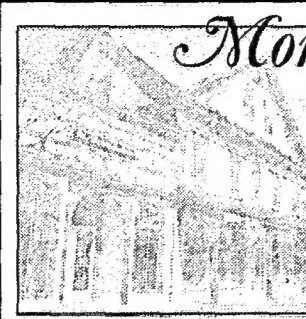
SKI SEASON RENTAL: 5.5 miles to Bethel. Three bedrooms, two baths, furnished, new kitchen, DW. \$7,000 plus utilities. Nov-April. 824-0191. 39-40p

SKI SLOPE TO DOOR AT MOUNT ABRAM or 15 min to Sunday River. 4 BRs, 1 3/4 baths, seasonal rental. References required. 773-3875. 39-40p

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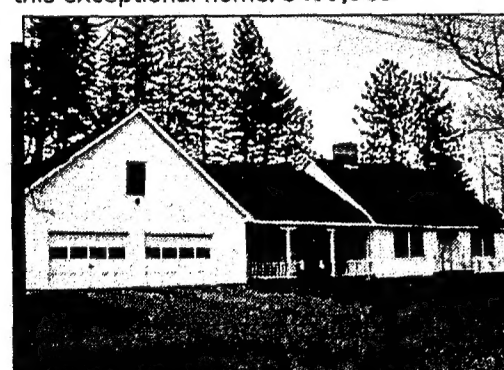
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DRAMATIC LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE: This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountains features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including a fieldstone fireplace, granite countertops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, a full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,900



SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER: An idyllic setting. Three plus bedroom immaculately maintained home situated on a picturesque 2+/- acre lot. Hardwood floors, fireplace, breezeway, garage. Approx. 20 minutes to Sunday River. Reasonably priced. \$159,000



BROAD STREET - BETHEL VILLAGE: Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4 + bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. \$265,000



APPEALING SALTBOX: This wonderfully designed and maintained home is privately situated on a nicely landscaped 1.8+/- Acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious living room with fireplace and an attached 2 car garage. Located in a desirable Bethel neighborhood just outside of the village. This house has it all. \$215,000



CHARMING CAPE W/ BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF NORTH POND: Three bedroom dormered Cape with beautiful North Pond views. Tastefully renovated with cherry kitchen, hardwood floor, fireplace, wrap around deck, wonderful master bedroom suite. Newly built oversized two car garage with breezeway. NOW \$185,000



BRIAR LEA - A FULL SERVICE INN: This well established & successful full service inn has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. Six comfortable rooms all with private baths. A 39 seat restaurant serving fine food for breakfast & dinner. Located in a highly visible location between Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort. Fully furnished including Restaurant equipment, Turnkey. Private owners quarters. \$440,000



IDEAL VACATION HOME! Three bedroom cabin with beautiful mountain views on 2.6+/- acres of land. Cathedral ceiling, pine floors. Wrap around deck, privacy. \$159,000



CHARMING LOG HOME: Three bedroom log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, stone walls and well established perennial gardens. Detached oversized garage, heated with running water. Daylight walkout basement. Pond - partially set up for hydro power. \$359,000



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RECENTLY RENOVATED HOME: Appealing cottage style home with many recent tasteful renovations some of which include a brand new kitchen & bath. 3 bedrooms, heated entry & deck. Nice backyard. This well maintained property would make a great primary home or an easy to maintain second home with rental potential. \$88,500



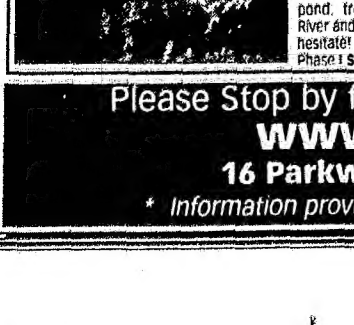
NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER: 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with breathtaking views of White Heat. This perfect primary or ski home has an open floor plan, master bedroom with cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace, mudroom and wrap-around farmers porch. Tactant heat in basement. Amenities include Shuttle service to Sunday River and Bethel Village, cross-country ski trails and a small pond. \$279,000



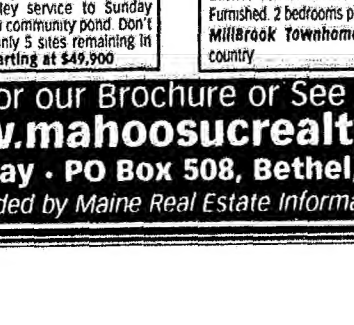
Bird's Eye View: 5 1/2 acre home offers privacy in the woods with gorgeous mountain views and minutes to Mt. Abram's and Sunday River Ski Resort. This new 3 bedroom, 3 level home features an open living space, 2 1/2 baths an over-sized deck, walk out basement and a fieldstone fireplace. \$239,000



VILLAGE FARMHOUSE: Charming farmhouse with many original features. Situated on a nice 1.3+/- Acre lot close to town, 4+ bedrooms. Attached Barn and a detached two car garage. Reasonably priced @ \$98,000



NICELY MAINTAINED HANOVER HOME: Situated on 3.96+/- acres of land, this 3 bedroom home has a nice open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious deck, large yard, tastefully landscaped. \$126,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL: Situated on over 2 acres with STUNNING WESTERN MAINE MOUNTAIN VIEWS. This hard to come by Village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, a fireplace, hard wood floors and a screened in Porch. \$429,000



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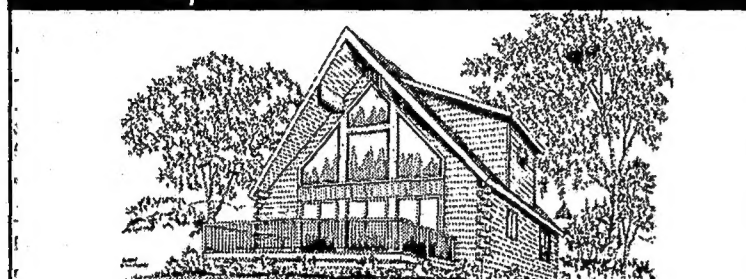
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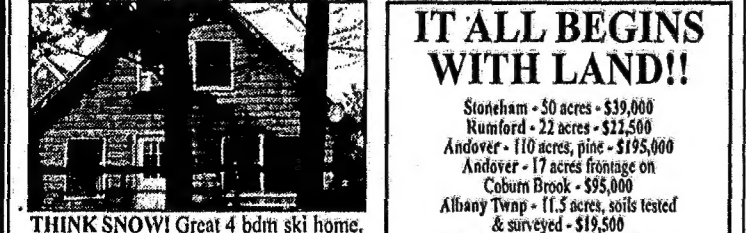
Charming farmhouse with 300 feet of Bear River waterfront. This property is minutes from Bethel and surrounded by year round recreation possibilities, canoeing in the summer to skiing in the winter. Offered at \$129,000



Why rent when you can own this great ski property. This log home is a short distance from Sunday River, and walking distance from Bethel village. Price reduced to \$109,000



New listing - Historic 1802 3 bedroom Colonial w/ antique barn w/ lg field stone fireplace 42 acres abutting the Androscoggin River on Rt. 2 in Bethel. Great potential for Bed & Breakfast. Offered @ \$425,000

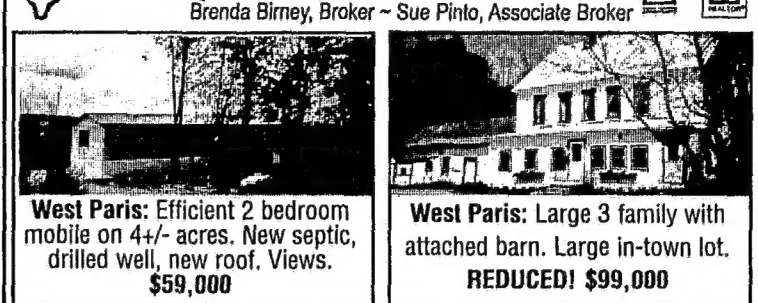


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New Listing - Paradise Hill, Bethel Village: "Paradise Found" In this remarkable white Cape with contrasting shutters and doors...enhanced with meticulous grounds sporting vibrant bursts of manicured flower beds within established perennial gardens, one can summarize the pristine interior of this greatly admired home. A sunny, year round glassed-in porch serves as an enticing entryway to a country kit w/ warm knotty pine cabinetry, adj. DR, spacious LR w/ gas stove, 4 BRs, 2 Baths, FR, Laundry, Work Shop Area & plentiful storage. Situated in among the most sought after locations at a most saleable price. Activity is Brisk @ \$229,900

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Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary year round home with coveted proximity to ski trails is now available for sale in sought-after Sunday River Village. Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open concept floor plan. A handsome stone fireplace serves as a fitting focal point of its stunning Great Room displaying the highest of ceilings offset with massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine flooring spans the Living and Dining Areas leading to a well designed kitchen. An array of windows and glass sliders combined with a sunny deck and farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mountain and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. \$699,000

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Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-story Quality Post & Beam Home is in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering over 5000 sq ft of living space on a 1+/- landscaped acre. You'll marvel at its spacious, open pl showcasing impressive 10' vaulted inventive window treatments, parquet flr & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/ w/d, DR, and entry balcony. 5 BRs, lg upr LR, 1/2 bath, 3rd flr, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$589,000

New Listing - Bailey Rd, Bethel: Only one mile from Bethel Village in a sought-after neighborhood, find this impressive Contemporary of impressive proportions and impeccable quality. Over 3,000+/- square foot living area includes beautiful 1st floor layout showcasing unique professional painting techniques and newly constructed lower level area. 6 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, spacious ELK w/ adj screened porch, LR, FR, Laundry, 2 Car Garage. \$248,000

Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Sit'd in an elegant setting w/ mtn vistas in almost every direction. With own brook, the 16 ac parcel upon which this house sits is divided & a lot the way it should be, spacious, warm & inviting, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run on flr pin consisting of a carter, LR, FR w/ p, w/ wrap-around deck, BRs, 2 stairwells - in all 12 rms, lg enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. 2nd flr garage & outbuildings also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

New Listing - Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found On One Of The Most Desirable Locales In Bethel Village. Aply named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/ ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining oasis. Its efficient floor flows to an adj LR w/ westering insert, 3 upper lv BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, full bath w/ laundry & adj'd BR/Den, Porch, Deck & det'd Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/ adj'd scenic acreage available. \$215,000

New Listing - Coombs Village: A Skier's Paradise...consists of ever-so-close proximity to SR Ski Resort, boasts fabulous mtn & trail view, abundant sleep capacity, a convenient flr w/ cozy woodstove for après-ski gathering, easy-to-maintain exterior with natural landscaping in a most covered, well-organized & charming quaint neighborhood with historical great resale value. This new listing qualifies in every aspect as the epitome of a great vacation getaway. Make This Ski Season Your Most Memorable Yet. We've the Key to Your Dreams. \$99,900

Sunday River Rd: Come Across This Charming Country Farmhouse in the Most Coveted of Locales...sit amidst a rural mtn backdrop w/ close prox to SR Ski Resort & neighboring waterways, the charm of this freshly painted dwelling is undeniable. Beyond its curb appeal, you'll find a classic flr featuring a foyer & LR w/ cozy flr, adj kit, 2 1/2 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, scenic porch areas. Comfortable, yet Manageable in Size, it is Easily What you Envision Where you Imagine Your Ideal Western Maine Retreat - Certain To Suit Quickly @ \$169,000

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Sunday River Estates Townhouse #2: Located only 14+/- mile to SR Ski Resort & walking distance to neighboring restaurants & ski shops, find this attractive townhouse. Open flrplan w/ a lovely kit, dining area, LR, laundry, 3 BRs & 2 full baths inclusive of a master suite. Grassy common area backyard w/ sunny deck area. \$460,000 \$149,900

Riverbend R3: Located off the Sunday River Road so very close to the skiway and within walking distance to restaurants and ski shops, this one bedroom condo is priced to sell! Boasting post & beam quality construction within a convenient attractive floorplan, this furnished getaway is only \$64,900

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Obituaries



MILDRED I. NEWELL
Mildred Irene Newell, 73, of Lewiston, died Sept. 14, 2003 in Lewiston.
She was born March 30, 1930, Mildred Irene Clapper in St. Johnsbury, Vt.
She attended schools in St. Johnsbury and completed her education in nursing from New Jersey. She married Glenwood Newell Sr. of Bryant Pond in 1953; he predeceased her in August of 1991. She was a housewife most of her life and worked at various local factories prior to retirement.
She enjoyed dancing, was at one time an avid CB enthusiast and liked attending and cheering on local sports.
She is survived by a sister, Hilda Clapper of Canton; children, John Kenneth Newell of New Jersey, Beverly Hodgdon and husband Dana Sr. of Norway, Emily Robinson of West Paris, Glenwood Newell Jr. of Sanford and Edwin Newell of Canton; a stepson, Ken Newell of Albany; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be held at Bryant Pond Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 169 Lancaster Street, Portland, ME 04101 in Mrs. Newell's memory. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed by clicking on www.lyncbrothers.com.

VERNON W. INMAN
Vernon Walter Inman perished on Sunday Sept. 14, 2003 in a plane crash near Greenville. This tragedy silenced the "Voice in The Tower" at Fryeburg Fair.
He was born in Lewiston on Sept. 12, 1925, first son of Roxanna (Baker) and Walter L. Inman. In 1943, he graduated from West Paris High School, where he was active in public speaking, debating, baseball and orchestra. He attended the University of Maine at Orono before enlisting in the United States Army.
He served as a B.A.R. man in the 87th Division, 1st Squad, 2nd platoon, Co. E; 347th Infantry Regiment. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, under Gen. Patten. He was wounded and received two purple hearts, The Bronze Star, Combat Infantry and other services awards. Upon discharge from the service, he attended Bryant Stratton Business College in Boston.
On Aug. 24, 1947, he married Miriam (Pirainen) Inman at the Finnish Congregational Church, in West Paris. They lived in Amesbury, Mass., briefly then returned to West Paris where they brought up their family.
He will be remembered as postmaster at Paris, as well as other postal positions in West Paris and Bryant Pond. Earlier he was a lapidarist at Perham's Mineral Store in West Paris, a bricklayer at Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford and other union masonry jobs. For several years he and his brother, Milton, operated "Inman Bros. Masonry." Winters he worked for Mt. Abram Ski Area.
He had been a very civic-minded individual, and admired by many for his talents as moderating at town meetings, entertaining, storytelling, announcer at Soap Box Derby races.
He was president of the West Paris Cemetery Association and vice president of the West Paris Historical Society. He was a member of Granite Masonic Lodge 182, Kora Temple Shrine, Ring-McKeen American Legion Post, V.F.W., West Paris Fire Department, Androx Postmasters, National Association of the Postmasters and West Paris Universalist Church, and Master of Ceremonies of the Parisians Orchestra.
He is a former member of the Boy Scout Troop 1320, Troop Committees, West Paris Recreation Board, Pioneer Board, Swinging Bears Square Dance Club, and president of the "Greenwood City Yacht Club," at "Bikini Beach." He also enjoyed spending time fishing and hunting with friends and family. He was involved in many other activities too numerous to mention.
He is survived by two sons, Marshall of Fairbanks, Alaska and Walter and companion Joyce Lowell of West Paris; two daughters, Virginia Aridas of West Paris and Lady Lake Fla. and Vivian and Charles Sanborn of North Conway, N.H.; grandchildren, Todd, Anthony, Brant, Caroline, Vernon G. and Walter Jr.; his brother and best friend, Milton and wife Eleanor of Greenwood City; sister-in-law, Mary Inman of South Paris; and many cousins. He was predeceased by a son, Michael; his wife, Miriam; a brother, Byron; and his son-in-law, William Aridas, who has since died from injuries at the same accident.
Memorial services were held on Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, with Joseph Per-

ham officiating. Burial was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Donations in Vern's memory may be made to the Boston Burn Hospital, c/o Kora Shrine, 11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME 04240 or to the Boy Scouts of America, Pine Tree Council, 125 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103

ELWOOD A. TITUS
Elwood Andrews Titus, 86, of South Paris, died Friday Sept. 19, 2003 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.
He was born in Bryant Pond on Feb. 23, 1917, the son of Leroy and Eva Andrews Titus. He was a graduate of Paris High School in 1936 and the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn during 1937.
He faithfully served our country during World War II in the Pacific, specifically in New Guinea, Philippines, and Japan. After the service, Mr. Titus worked with his father at L.W. Titus Store and later owned Titus Motors with his brothers. He had also worked at Goodwin's Dairy. Mr. Titus was the owner and proprietor of Titus Country Store and Titus Texaco in Welchville (which more recently was Betsey's and now the Big Apple).
After Retirement, he continued working for SAD17 as a school bus driver for the handicapped until the age of 75.
He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Foster Carroll Post 72 and past commander for two years, a lifetime member of the VFW, a member of the Masonic Lodge 94 in South Paris, a member of SCORE, and a longtime active member of the First Congregational Church in South Paris.
He is survived by a son, Warren Titus and his wife Karen of Treasure Island, Fla.; a daughter, Lynette Gatchell of Norway; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Titus Sr. of Norway and Leroy Titus and his wife Virginia of Norway; and one sister, Gertrude Carroll of Greensboro, N.C.
Memorial services were held Tuesday, Sept. 23, in the First Congregational Church in South Paris. Interment followed at Riverside Annex Cemetery, with military hon-

ors conducted by American Legion Post 72 of South Paris.

JOSEPH A. HATSTAT
Joseph (Joe) Alphonso Hatstat, 84, died Thursday, Sept. 18, at Mt. Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, Vt., after a battle with cancer.
He was born on Jan. 15, 1919, in Portland, the son of Blanche Ellen (Dione) Hatstat. He was the eldest of nine children.
He was a hard worker from the time he was a young boy having to leave school and work in the potato fields or in the woods with the loggers. He later worked for a sled factory and for Wilner's Wood Heel Factory before working in the Portsmouth Shipyard just before WWII broke out. He was later drafted to serve in the U.S. Army.
He married Laura Margaret Wilson and they lived a time in Maine and then moved to Vermont to live near her family. He worked at the trade of tree nursery and greenhouse flowers at Mitchell's Greenhouse in Williamstown, Vt. He used his knowledge all his life in planting many trees and flowers at his own home as well as planting trees for others in the community.
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